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The annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the

Town Hall, Napanee,

-on-

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, '08

for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting the general business of the Society.

E. MING, Secretary.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society of Napanee will be held in the

Council Chamber

-on-

Tuesday, January 21st

at 7.30 p.m.

A full attendance is requested.

J. E. HAM, Sec. Treas.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

## The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee on

Tuesday, 28th Jan, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 29th January, 1908, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Four New Faces will be seen at the 1908 Council Board—Symington, Steacy, Alexander and Osborne.

Election Day in Napanee was a little more lively than usual this year, the various candidates working hard all day to bring the voters to the polls. As was expected the new candidates for the council, Messrs. Steacy, Alexander and Osborne won, and unexpectedly all three were at the top of the list. For the reeveship Messrs. Symington and Lowry ran close together but the feeling of the electors that new blood was needed at the council board contributed much to Mr. Symington's victory and Mr. Lowry's

defeat. This is Mr. Lowry's second defeat in nineteen years.

For Electric Light Commissioners neither candidate worked for the position and the choice was left to the electors.

The By-Law to raise ten thousand dollars for the payment of the debt on the Electric light plant carried by a large majority which will enable the council to sell the debentures and wipe off a large portion of the overdrafts in the Banks.

Following is the vote:—

	W. W. No. 1	W. W. No. 2	O. W. No. 1	C. W. No. 2	E. W.	Total
For Reeve—						
SYMINGTON.....	57	73	67	78	62	317
Lowry .....	81	59	58	45	52	293

Majority for Symington..... 24

	W. W. No. 1	W. W. No. 2	O. W. No. 1	C. W. No. 2	E. W.	Total
For Councillors—						
STEACY.....	92	108	99	98	96	493
ALEXANDER.....	66	85	78	86	91	406
OSBORNE.....	77	71	94	67	74	383
DENISON.....	60	74	72	100	65	371
KIMMERLY.....	77	78	64	78	58	355
SIMPSON.....	65	84	64	77	62	352
Williams.....	37	45	51	61	68	282

	W. W. No. 1	W. W. No. 2	O. W. No. 1	C. W. No. 2	E. W.	Total
For Commissioners—						
WARD.....	72	80	83	58	53	346
Gibbard.....	44	53	49	80	63	289

Majority for Ward..... 57

	W. W. No. 1	W. W. No. 2	O. W. No. 1	C. W. No. 2	E. W.	Total
By-Law—						
FOR.....	35	47	38	59	61	240
Against.....	25	37	21	16	10	109

Majority for By-Law..... 131

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR 1908.

Adolphstown—C. F. Allison.  
Amherst Island—R. R. Burleigh.  
Bath—Geo. A. Wartman.  
Camden—{ Cyrus Edgar,  
                  { Wesley McGill,  
                  { B. G. Hamm,  
Ernesttown { J. F. Dawson,  
Kaladar,—R. W. Kimmerly.

Denbigh—John S. Lane,  
N. Fredericksburgh—Chas. Hamby,  
S. Fredericksburgh—J. C. Oreighton,  
Napanee—Thos. Symington,  
Newburgh—M. Ryan,  
Richmond—R. W. Paul,  
Sheffield—Smith Gilmour.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS FOR 1908.

### RICHMOND.

	Wiggins No. 1	Selby No. 2	Forest Mills No. 3	Robbia No. 4	Total
For Reeve—					
PAUL.....	86	94	42	55	277
Anderson.....	74	23	32	83	212
Seremith.....	35	53	26	6	114
For Councillors—					
McUTCHEON.....	34	47	77	128	286
SILLS.....	128	90	30	21	269
SPENCER.....	24	55	67	116	262
JONES.....	114	79	23	18	234
Grooms.....	81	44	23	6	154
Robinson.....	13	95	11	29	148
Birrell.....	102	25	5	6	138

### ERNESTTOWN.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Totals
For Reeve—							
HAMM.....	56	91	82	75	112	87	497
Clide.....	36	59	63	14	50	51	273

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Int. IV—L Wilson, G Battle, G Campbell, A Bland, M Edwards, A Anderson, L Clancy, Myr. Edwards, H Taylor, K Ham, N Root, L Vine, N VanDusen, F Wilson, W Briggs, J Briggs, E Dibb, F Leonard, A Dickens, E VanLoven, L Meug, C Perry, H Fellows, F Solmes, H Kelly, D Smith, E Walker, Don Smith, Annie Moore, H Cronk.

JR IV—G Bartlett, C Mills, M Shann, N Zellner, H Daly, W Clancy, H Shannon

K Kimmerly, H Frizzell.

SR III—L Vanalstine, M Gleason, B Wilson, H Herrington, A Fitzpatrick, G Rodgers, H Parker, G Eatins, E Norris, C Harshaw, R Frishin, H VanAstyne, R Loucks, E McMillan, H Brutoff, P Pordell, D Smith, C Mills, G Zoellner, F Cliff, N Giroux, O Knight, D Miller, J Loucks, D VanAstyne, R Lasher

JR III A—J Daly, L Harshaw, I Solmes, I Donoghue, H VanAstyne, D Paul, H Loucks, M Mills, L Scott, J Stevens, K Daly, T Evans, G Norris, R Carter, C Paul

B Bruton, J Vrooman, R Johnston, F Walker, L Marchisello, F Whitmarsh, F Manion, F Oliver, G Wilson

JR III B—N Root, L Trumper, A Bland, F Graham, K Martin, S Wheeler.

SR II—V Conway, R Bartlett, F Davern, W Roy, C Zoellner, G Frizzell, H Baker, R Graham, V Hall, K Hill, H Lloyd, D Robinson, H Walker, A Spinks, E Cambridge

JR II—J Vanalstine, B Norris, H Wilson, K Kelly, C Rodgers, C Abrams, H Markle, H McGuire

SR PT II—M Spinks, C Scott, G Weese, R Huffman, M Hearn, H Davis, L Wartman, C Campbell, M Madole, A Fralick, D Pizzariello, E Warner, A Herrington, G Greer, F Johnston

JR PT II—J Foster, F Miller, M O'Neill, G Wilson, J Woodcock

Promoted to PT II—M Shannon, K Daly, M Shannon, M Wolfe, M Hawley, W

the Court in Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee on

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W. G. WILSON,  
County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1908.

## THE - DOMINION - BANK

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For Deputy-Reeve—							
DAWSON	48	60	94	51	97	106	456
Paul	36	84	52	28	38	32	270
For Councillors—							
LONGMORE	47	69	110	60	108	103	497
WALKER	46	45	95	39	117	80	422
SHEA	33	152	91	31	46	81	416
BRETHEN	22	55	85	55	30	39	236
Close	15	43	20	40	30	17	165

### CAMDEN

	Strathcona	Camden East	Colebrook	Moscow	East Enterprise	West Enterprise	Creydon	Hinch	Mileap	Centreville	Totals
For Reeve—											
C. EDGAR	69	88	123	63	24	35	44	32	29	32	539
J. G. Rombough	22	26	44	24	80	82	57	32	23	50	440
For Councillors—											
JNO. W. REID	42	60	64	47	71	95	56	22	22	50	529
JAS. CLOSE	33	47	69	50	25	46	91	31	21	40	453
JAS. DOYLE	28	64	74	30	62	33	36	28	38	58	451
T. J. COOK	73	68	71	39	18	34	32	47	24	29	435
S. D. Babcock	8	19	75	25	16	18	5	5	4	14	189
By-Law—											
For the By-Law	53	53	109	55	42	84	41	35	30	34	536
Against the By-Law	32	61	60	28	61	32	73	30	28	52	457

### VILLAGE OF BATH.

Reeve—George A. Wartman.  
Councillors—Charles Burley, Thomas Bain, James Graham and Robert Stevenson.

School Trustees—Dr. S. L. Nash, A. McCaugherty and E. P. Sheppard.  
The By-law granting exemption of taxes to Messrs. Sharp & Rickey's factory was carried by 49 to 2.

### VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH.

Reeve—M. Ryan.  
Councillors—Adams, Beeman, Fullerton, Sutton.

### ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Reeve—C. F. Allison.  
Councillors—T. Chalmers, H. Chalmers, M. Mallory, and Wm. Magee.

### SHEFFIELD.

Reeve—Smith Gilmore.  
Councillors—Jas. Saul, John Polmateer, Geo. Reid, Ed. Harrison.

### SOUTH FREDERICKSBURG.

Reeve—J. C. Creighton.  
Councillors—Wm. Chambers, H. Chalmers, Major Lloyst and Harry Cooper.

### DENBIGH.

Reeve—John S. Lane.  
Councillors—Oscar Chatsoun, Emil Warlick, John Irish, Erdman Marquardt.

### KALADAR

Reeve—R. W. Kimmerly.  
Councillors—Bryden, Keller, Bosley, and Hornick.

### AMHERST ISLAND.

Reeve—R. R. Burleigh.  
Councillors—J. A. Beaubien, T. Hill, R. Kilpatrick, J. Richards.

### NORTH FREDERICKSBURG.

Reeve—Chas. Hambly.  
Councillors—Messrs. Wesley Storms, Thos. McWain, Ed. Sills, Samuel Baird.

### MAYORS.

Napanee—H. Meng.  
Belleville—Allan McFee.  
Kingston—Dr. Ross.  
Pictou—James A. Clapp.  
Trenton—J. Funnell.  
Gananoque—Dr. J. A. McCammon.  
Deseronto—Dr. Newton.

### APPRECIATION.

Campbell House Napanee,  
Jan. 6, 1908.

Mr. M. S. Madole,  
Town.

Dear Sir:—  
Replying to your recent request for an expression of my opinion as to the merits of the steam heating plant installed by you, I have much pleasure in giving an unqualified endorsement of its efficiency, after a month's trial, proving conclusively that the work done is of a permanent and thorough character.

In this connection let me offer a tribute of praise to your mechanical superintendent, Mr. Jamieson, whose direction of the installation stamps him an expert and a gentleman.

Yours very truly,  
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To Class A—H Collier, F Fraser, S Cronk, L Sayer, J Harshaw, F Powell, B Smith, M Hart, H Spinks, A Hicks, M Baker, B Davis, E Rodgers, F O'Neill, C Babcock, P Field, F Huffman, B Field, H Roblin

To Class B—E Medcalfe, G Foster, H Gleeson, S Loucks, D Friskin, R Plimley, M Roblin, H Harshaw, R Kelly, D Websdale, E Kelly, R Kelly, G Fraser

To Class C—F Huffman, N Websdale, E VanAlstine, H Ferguson, W Mitchell, D Anderson, J Pybus, J Pizzariello, L Markle, F Petereon

### EAST WARD

SR II—A Wagar, A Vance, G Norris  
JR II—G Emery, G Paul, M McCabe, L Denison

PT II—H Cowan, W Cronin, E Knowlton, W Perry, H Ward, M Miles  
SR PT I—R Paul, A Hetherington, A Pendell, H Perry, G Mastin, V Jones, J Hawley, R Woodhouse

JR PT I—I Wagar, A Knowlton

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### CENTREVILLE

One of the oldest and most respected residents of this place in the person of Mrs. Michael James, passed peacefully away on Saturday last. Her remains were placed in the Roman Catholic vault.

Miss L. Ingoldsby, Tweed, is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

The young men of this place intend holding an assembly in the town hall here this evening.

Mrs J. B Weese spent Christmas in Napanee.

Mrs Annie Gleeson and William Fleming, of business college, Kingston, are spending their holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry spent Christmas at her home in Cloyne.

Quite a number from here attended the ball at Enterprise.

### MORVEN

The municipal elections passed off very quietly on Jan. 6th.

Mrs D. R. Hicks, who has been so ill for three weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave her bed. Her mother is attending at her bedside.

A little stranger has applied to German Valteau for a winter's lodging, it's a boy.

Quite a number from the west spent the holidays in our midst.

### McLEOD'S DELIGHT.

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# THE EXPRESS.

**NADA—FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th 1908**

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## CROWN BANK AND NORTHERN BANK AMALGAMATED.

Notice of what is in legal verbiage a purchase, but is in fact an amalgamation, was given in the Gazette on Monday, by which the Crown Bank of Toronto and the Northern Bank of Winnipeg are to become one institution, under the name of the Northern Crown Bank of Canada.

It is understood that the stockholders in the constituent banks will exchange their stock at par for stock in the Northern Crown Bank.

The Crown Bank was incorporated in 1904 with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000, of which \$957,000 is paid up. The general manager is Mr. G. de C. O'Grady and the president Mr. Edward Gurney, of Toronto.

The Northern Bank was incorporated in 1905 with an authorized capital of \$6,000,000, of which \$1,200,000 approximately is paid up. The president is Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Mr. J. W. de C. O'Grady, of Winnipeg, an elder brother of the general manager of the Crown Bank is General Manager.

It is understood that Sir Daniel McMillan will be president and that the head office will be at Winnipeg, with Mr. J. W. O'Grady, as general manager. Mr. G. de C. O'Grady will hold the position of assistant general manager with office at Toronto. The agreement also provides for a vice-president resident at Toronto, who will be nominated by the shareholders of the Crown Bank. The Northern Bank has 46 agencies in the West, and the Crown Bank 23 agencies in Ontario, exclusive of six branches. The united paid up capital, which is approximately \$2,200,000 will be extended to three millions in the near future.

Good Horse Blankets to be cleared out at bargains.

**BOYLE & SON.**

**DENBIGH**

Mr. James Irvine who has spent last season in British-Columbia has returned home.

Messrs Otto and Emil Fritsch are trying to buy two or three span of good horses to take with them to Saskatchewan where they intend to return in March. They intend to engage in more extensive farming operations than formerly.

Adolph Warlick, of Saskatoon, who is also spending part of the winter here, also intends to go back to the North West again in a couple of months.

The Trustees of our village school have as yet not succeeded in engaging a qualified teacher, and our school is still closed, while nearly all the smaller schools in the municipality are in successful operation.

Rev. G. Daehsel conducted divine service last Sunday in Eganville in place of Rev. G. Brackenburch, who was filling a temporary appointment in Ottawa.

Miss Magda Daehsel, who enjoyed the Christmas vacation at home with her parents has also returned to Eganville to continue her duties at the high school there.

The Municipal Election passed off as quietly and orderly as usual. The following are the results and votes given for each candidate for councillors:

Oscar Chatson 61, Emil Warlick 53, John Irish 46, Eldman Marquardt 43, Edwin Weusley 43, Adolph John 41, Walter Slater 39, Herman Glaeser 27.

## PERSONALS

Mr. S. P. Hinch, of Carman, Man., is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. W. S. Swaine, Kingston, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. John Carr, of Wilton, was in Napanee Thursday.

Mr. Mich. Bogart returned from the west last Thursday to spend the winter in Napanee.

Mr. Jas. E. Herring, Toronto, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Milsap left for Kentucky on Friday last to spend the balance of the winter.

Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, Kingston, is able to be out after a short illness.

Mrs. F. H. Perry and two daughters Caroline and Winifred, spent a few days last week in Ogdensburg.

A number of the young ladies will give a leap year dance in the Odd-fellows' hall this evening.

Mr. John Sears, Englehart, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Saturday callers: E. B. Sharp, Hay Bay, Mrs. Lamphier, Richmond, Mrs. Cassidy, Milsap, Almon Brown, North Fredericksburgh, A. W. Abbott, Selby.

Miss Kathleen Johnston, Belleville, spent last week the guest of Miss Ethel Hawley.

W. A. Grange made a trip to Kingston Saturday.

Miss Marion McCabe and Mrs. Daugherty were visiting friends in Kingston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. McAfee, of Tamworth, was a visitor in Napanee on Wednesday and was a caller at this office.

Miss Margaret McIntyre, daughter of Rev. C. McIntyre, of Brandon, Man., who has been calling on friends in Napanee over New Years left for Toronto Conservatory of music on Monday.

Miss Daisy Moore, of Deseronto, is spending a few days with Miss Florence Stevens.

Miss Jean Milne, Belleville, spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gibson.

Miss Maggie Armstrong is visiting friends in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mr. Arthur McGreer, who was home from Varsity during the holidays conducted the services in St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Sunday eve.

Miss Florence Warner, Colebrook, who attended the Model school in Napanee last term has taken the Petworth school for 1908.

Miss Lillian Loggie left last week for Hanover, where she has secured a school.

Mrs. F. S. Wartman, Colebrook, was in town last evening to attend the Ladies Musical club concert.

Misses Kathleen Cowan, Edith Gibson, Constance Grange and Myrtle Stevens returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Gladys Grange returned to Philadelphia, P. A., on Friday last.

Mr. Arthur Kimmery spent the holidays in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shannon, Elva, Manitoba, are renewing acquaintances in Napanee and vicinity.

Mrs. Vrooman, Liberty, Pa., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Metzler, left for her home last week.

Mr. F. S. Scott, D.D.G.M., Messrs. F. H. Carson, C. D. Eyvel, Jas. Douglas,

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Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

**TRENT CANAL.**

ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION.

SECTION No. 2.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received until 16 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after 4th December, 1907 at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th November, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department will not be paid for it.

**MORTGAGE SALE — BY PUBLIC AUCTION**—of Valuable Farm Lands, in the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be sold on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the office of Herrington, Warner and Grange, in the Town of Napanee.

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and being composed of the east half of lot number (1) in the 2nd concession of the said township, save and except a part of said land lying north of travelled road crossing said lot heretofore conveyed for school house purposes, comprising by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less. Also the north part of the east half of lot number one in the first concession of the said Township, which may be better known and more fully described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of said lot number one, thence running southerly along the eastern boundary of said lot fourteen chains and eighty-eight links, thence westerly along a line parallel to the western boundary of said lot a distance of nine chains and twenty-two links, more or less, to the centre line of said lot thence northerly along said centre line fourteen chains and eighty-eight links, more or less, to the north boundary of said lot, thence easterly along said boundary line a distance of nine chains and seventy-two links, more or less, to the place of beginning containing by admeasurement fourteen and one half acres, more or less. Said lands being the lands recently ac-

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ville to continue her duties at the high school there.

The Municipal Election passed off as quietly and orderly as usual. The following are the results and votes given for each candidate for councillors;

Oscar Clatson 61, Emil Warlick 53, John Irish 46, Erdman Marquardt 43, Edwin Weasley 43, Adolph John 41, Walter Slater 39, Herman Glaeser 27, Guy M. Bebee 23.

As the former Reeve, Mr. John L. Lane was elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting and the township clerk gave the casting vote in favor of Erdman Marquardt every member of last years council has again been elected.

#### MAPLE AVENUE.

A great many are on the sick list. Miss Ila Frink, Napanee, is spending her holidays with her parents.

A large number attended the dance at Odessa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks, Napanee, and Miss Hazel Morrison, and Allen Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parks spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Snider.

Miss Brown is visiting her cousin, Miss Effie Lucas

Mrs. Ralph Burgess at her parents, last week.

Clarence Taylor at Wm. Frink's recently.

Misses Lulu and Vera Burgess at Alva Snider's.

The quiet and pretty wedding ceremony of Miss Myrtle Snider and Ross Parke, of Brockville, was performed by Rev. D. Williams, of Wilton. Our best wishes go with them to Brockville.

The evangelistic meetings are largely attended at Odessa.

#### Trimmings.

The other day at a golf club in Scotland a minister of the kirk was reproved by an elder in his church for using high flown words respecting a bad stroke he had made, and the minister replied:

"Weel, David, I was nae sae mich swearing as merely embellishing my feelings."

#### Shaky Logic.

"You certainly told me to embrace my privileges."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—London Express.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

#### Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.

The following is a list of prices to be had at Gould's grocery:

Tapioea 8c per lb; Fels Naptha soap 4 bars for 25c; Rice 6 lbs. for 25c; citron peel fresh, 20c. per lb; Lemon and Orange peel 14c. per lb; 3 lbs clean currants 25c; 4 lbs best raisins 25c; 5 lbs raisins 25c; 3 pkgs. Orange Meat 25c; Pulverized sugar for icing, 2 lbs for 15c; Silver gloss starch, 9c per pkg; Corn starch, 7c per pkg; Laundry starch 7c per lb; Pure Cream of tartar 28c per lb; Pure Ground pepper 20c per lb; Baking soda, 4c per lb; Vanilla Lemon and Peppermint, 10c bottle for 3c; Cow brand soda, 4c per lb; 2 lbs. Japan tea 25c; best 25c green tea in bulk 23c; Brooms 20 23 25c; Yeast cake 4c; White Wine Vinegar XXX 30c per gallon; good cider vinegar 30c per gallon; Pure lard 14c per lb; good butter 28c per lb; good flour \$2.00 per sack; Quaker corn meal, 10c per pkg; surprise soap 6 bars for 22c; 1002 soap 10 bars for 25c. Everything else at reduced prices.

Mr. Arthur Kimmerly spent the holidays in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shannon, Elva, Manitoba, are renewing acquaintances in Napanee and vicinity.

Mrs. Vrooman, Liberty, Pa., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Metzler, left for her home last week.

Mr. F. S. Scott, D.D.G.M., Messrs. F. H. Carson, C. D. Eyvel, J. C. Douglas, Robt. Solmes and Perry Wagar, were in Trenton on Wednesday evening installing the officers of Trenton Lodge I.O.O.F.

Mr. J. Roundell, of Chicago, is visiting in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Vanalstine.

Mr. J. W. Robertson, of Fernie, B. C., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Corbett Smith, Richard St.

Messrs Ed McNeill, Marysville, Patrick Campbell, Enterprise, and W. P. Pennock, Marysville, were callers at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Herrington was in Deseronto on Friday last.

Mr. Wellington Babcock, Wilton, and John Babcock, Odessa, were in Napanee on Tuesday.

Miss Rowse, Bath, is the guest of Miss Johnston, John Street.

#### BIRTHS.

VALLEAU—At Morven, 2nd Jan., to Mr. and Mrs. German Valteau, a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

NEWTON—KELLY—At Napanee, 1st Jan., James Newton, Arden, to Miss Nettie Kelly, Napanee.

LAKINS—GARRISON—At Yarker, Jan. 1st, Merrien Francis Lakins, to Lena Maud Garrison, all of Petworth.

#### DEATHS.

FALEN—At South Fredericksburgh, on Monday Jan. 6th 1908, John Falen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Falen, 1 year 3 months.

WILLIAMS—At Gosport, on Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1907, Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, aged 6 years.

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#### COOLNESS IN DANGER.

Experiences of an English Military Official in India.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.—London Scraps.

on of the said township, which may be better known and more fully described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of said lot number one, thence running southerly along the eastern boundary of said lot, fourteen chains and eighty-eight links, thence westerly along a line parallel to the western boundary of said lot a distance of nine chains and twenty-two links, more or less, to the centre line of said lot thence northerly along said centre line fourteen chains and eighty-eight links, more or less, to the north boundary of said lot, thence easterly along said boundary line a distance of nine chains and seventy-two links, more or less, to the place of beginning containing by admeasurement fourteen and one half acres, more or less. Said lands being the lands recently occupied by George J. Brethron.

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#### The Shape of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with the zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea or in a flat country the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. Professor J. M. Pernter in discussing this subject reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault in vertical section is that of the segment of a circle the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of forty degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment he may be surprised by the amount of flattening which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon and the apparently oval forms of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

#### No Place to Die.

The soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers.

A committee of citizens who wanted to boom Algiers as a health resort waited upon him.

"We want you to change your headquarters," announced they. "You're hurting business here."

#### Bright Boy.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Their scarcity," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam. —Milton.

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## £200 Reward

Little Archie was our only child, and very precious to us. The gratitude of both myself and my wife can well be imagined when I tell that our boy was once courageously snatched from death by a stranger. My photographic establishment was in the High Street of a London suburb. One day, whilst engaged in tying up a small parcel of "cabinets" for a customer, was startled by a scream from the street, followed by shouts from the passers-by. I rushed to the window just in time to see a pair of carriage-horses about to trample my boy under their feet, when a man sprang from the pavement and caught up Archie in his arms.

Another instant, and the little fellow must have been either killed or severely injured. Archie, save for the fright, was unhurt. I ran out of the shop, took the lad from the stranger's arms, and grasped the man's hand. I begged of him to accompany me into the shop—to see my wife—to let me try and thank him; but he would not hear of any such thing. Could I see him again? Would he leave his address? But no, he would hear of nothing, and he almost pulled his hand out of mine and hurried away.

It was a great worry to us to think we could not in some way prove how grateful we were to him. I described him to my wife, and we both kept a sharp look-out in hopes of seeing the plucky stranger who had kept our Archie safe for us once again. Some months passed by, and we neither saw him nor heard anything of him.

It was toward the end of August, and trade was getting slack. I was ruminating in my shop one day, when my old friend William Glover came in. William was a butler in a large West-end mansion owned by a wealthy bachelor, and had acquired a liking for photography.

"Ah, Bradbury," he said, cheerily. "You're looking as dull as some of your plates. What's the matter? Trade bad?"

"Couldn't be worse," I said.

"Well," he replied, "I can relieve you of a spare camera if you like to lend me one for a few weeks. I'll pay you, of course. The fact is, the governor's going to Scotland, and, as he dispenses with all formality when in the Highlands, he has decided to leave me to fask in what little London sunshine is to be found in the early days of September. I shall have plenty of spare time, so I thought I'd borrow a camera from you and try my hand. You might develop the plates for me?"

"With pleasure," I answered. "Why, I've got the very thing, one I use for cut-of-door and instantaneous work, as handy and portable a little camera as I know of."

Well, we soon fixed up matters. The camera I lent to Glover was one holding a dozen plates. As one plate was exposed to take a picture, by a mechanical arrangement it could be taken out and put at the back whilst another was slipped up in its place, and so on until the whole twelve were used. They could then rest in the camera until wanted for development. Glover put the camera under his arm and, thanking me, went happily away.

I never saw poor Glover alive again. I learnt the story of his death from the evidence at the inquest, at which I had to attend as a witness to testify as to how he came to be in possession of the camera found on him at the time of his death. He was murdered. His master—Mr. Hugh Franklin—being away in Scotland, and his house being deserted save for the presence of the housekeeper and butler, the opportunity

murderer. I could now bring to justice the man who had shot my friend; I should be the means of avenging his death. The reward too—£200. That would be mine as well; and how thankful I should be for the money at this time of the year. There would be no need to fear for the coming winter—no worry as to where food and fuel were to come from.

All this I thought of as I still watched the plate, with eager gaze, becoming plainer and plainer. In a few seconds my practised eye would be able to discern the features of the man himself. Yes, yes—the magic chemicals were bringing the man nearer and nearer to justice. I held the plate up to catch the light which came through the small pane of red glass. Merciful Heaven! I knew those heavy-set features and close-cut beard—I knew him—I knew him! The murderer of my old friend and the man who saved my child from death were one and the same!

I clutched at the side of the stone sink, and my eyes must have well-nigh been starting from my head. I dared not look at the face again—it was there, too real, too terribly true—it was him! What should I do? Once more the scene of my boy's rescue passed through my brain. I could see it as vividly as on the very day it happened. Yet against this the words, "A life for a life," rang in my ears. How should I act? He saved our child once—an only child. Was it for me to save him now? But he was a murderer, and that horrible word seemed to be shouted out by a thousand tongues.

I breathed more freely for a moment. I found relief in the thought that perhaps he might never cross my path again, that the world was wide, and we should never meet face to face. In my heart even then I prayed that it might be so. Just as I was harping on the possibilities of never seeing this man again I heard the hurried footsteps of my boy Archie coming up the stairs.

"Papa, papa!" my little one cried, beating at the door with his hands. "Papa, where are you? Open the door, papa."

With an effort I asked the boy what he wanted—I told him I was busy and did not wish to be disturbed. I stood trembling, clinging to a wooden ledge for support.

"But you must come, papa," my child cried. "He's come."

"Who—who, Archie?" I asked.

"The gentleman who saved me from the horses, papa!"

I nearly fell. My head was swimming—I knew not where I was. That man here—in my house. I listened and remained as one in a trance, and without the power to move. It was my own child's voice. He was calling to him to come upstairs, and a heavy footstep was approaching nearer and nearer. Should I go mad? Think of it, oh! think of it. My innocent child alone outside with a murderer, perhaps holding his hand, perhaps in his arms. I must act, and at once. In a moment of time I seemed to live through the conflicting arguments of a year. I had promised this man I would pay him back some day if ever it were in my power for saving my child from death. He himself was in my power now. Should I turn his saviour and save him from the gallows? My Archie was tapping louder at the door. Only one thing could testify to this man's guilt—the picture on the plate, the man in the act of firing, the lifelike presentment of his features. My boy was calling my name. I raised the plate above my head and threw it heavily on the ground. The plate was broken into a hundred atoms; the silent witness was destroyed for ever.

I rushed to the door, turned the key, and opened it. There was my child holding his hand. I picked the boy up in my arms, and the guilty man seemed to realize what my action meant. He looked at me for a moment and would have spoken.

"Not a word, not a word!" I said, breathlessly. I pointed to the camera on the shelf, and his eyes wandered to

## ON THE FARM

### DAIRYMEN'S KNICK-KNACKS.

To make dairying really interesting we ought to have the best cows in the neighborhood. It does a fellow good to be able to say, "I've got the best cows in the town!" He may not really say it out loud; but if he can feel it in his heart, it helps him to step high and keep stepping.

We shall need to be more careful from now on about dust and other particles of matter getting into the milk pail. Carefully wipe off the cows' bags every time you sit down to milk them. Don't be harsh about it. Think how sensitive the udder must be when full of milk.

A woman butter-maker took it as a splendid compliment the other day when a man said he could put her butter on his bread just as thick as the slice of bread and enjoy it immensely. A few new milch cows in the dairy will tend to make the butter come more quickly than it would if all had been milked all summer.

When the cows go around licking the ground or the boards or timbers under the shed, you may be pretty sure they are hungry for salt. Give them some right away.

Solding and kicking the cows that have sore teats is a poor way to mend the difficulty. Vaseline is worth ten times as much. Rub it on the cracked places, night and morning, after milking.

Sweet apples are fine for feeding milch cows.

Maybe your barn needs some battens now. Get them while you have time; put them on, too. Battens stocked up in the yard will not keep a single whiff of air off the cows.

What makes you think that a poor little bull calf is the one to keep? Get rid of him and buy a good one somewhere. It will pay to work up. Let's not be satisfied to travel around in a half bushel all our lives.

It is enough to drive a dog out of a tannery to see how some folks use their hands in making butter, or in caring for the milk and cream. Do be neat, dear farmer friends. Touch the cream, milk and butter just as little as you possibly can with the hands. Use the cleanest of ladies, and never forget that the hands which touch the ladies should be scrupulously free from even a suspicion of dirt.

Believe in signs? Well, whenever you see a bunch of cows huddled together in the lee of the barnyard, their backs humped up like jack rabbits, and each fighting for a place in the patch of sunlight while chewing the butt ends of cornstalks, it is a sure sign that dairying on that farm costs more than it comes to.

The greatest money makers in the dairies are the separators, and those who have them wonder how they ever got along without them. The separator not only gets all the butter fat out of the milk, but it avoids the heavy haul to the creamery, and preserves the skim-milk for the calves and hogs.

Don't guess at the quantity of salt used in the butter. If guessing were a sure thing there would be no use for weights and measures. In the dairy the only safe rule is to know.

The wooden cores around which fence wire is wound make convenient and ready-at-hand milking stools. A bit of board nailed on one end will make the seat more comfortable, while the auger hole in the other end allows the stool to be hung on a nail out of the way when not in use.

See to it that all entry doors are provided with proper fastenings and are kept closed. A stiff spring on each door would make assurance doubly sure. A valuable cow bloated at the meal chest is not a comforting spectacle.

Dairymen should keep up the battle for better milk prices. Not the least valuable weapon that may be used to secure that victory are scrupulously clean stables, utensils, and dairy house. Cleanliness in the dairy is really as essential as Godliness in the church. It is the very foundation-stone of higher

## KEEP THE POWDER DRY

### FRENCHMAN'S ADVICE TO THE BRITISH IN INDIA.

#### Discontent of the Masses—Better Drop Policy of Making Concessions to Educated.

A well-known Paris scholar has a notable article on the Indian unrest in the Calcutta Review. In his opinion, the recent troubles in the Punjab should be ascribed to the educated class of Bengalis and to the Congress party. He says:

"The Congress party is insidiously doing its best to lower the English in the eyes of the people of this country, who have no longer that respect for their rulers which they had until the present generation. The work of the English officials under these circumstances has become increasingly difficult. Most of the educated class of which the Congress party is made up bear no good will whatever to these officials, or to the English race generally, because they think that but for them they would be administrators of the country."

He deprecates the effect of English party politics on public opinion in India, but praises the firmness shown by Mr. Morley. He denounces the policy of making concessions to the educated discontented class of Bengalis. He says:

"Instead of trying vainly to conciliate by political concessions which do not touch the real people, the English would be much better advised in looking into the condition of the masses, and in trying to find out what it really is that makes their rule, with all its undoubted benefits, unpopular with them. They will find it in the ever-increasing expenditure and taxation. Not that the native does not get his tax's worth. But it may be asked, is it really worth while getting so much from him and giving him in return so much of a highly efficient Government at the risk of making British rule highly unpopular?"

#### KEEP POWDER DRY.

Finally, he says: "However that may be, the English should always in this country quietly keep their powder dry and their rifles ready. Let them go on governing this dependency as their conscience dictates, without much heed to the criticism of any particular class. And let them, above all, not depend on such political reforms and concessions as do no good to the people at large, but only benefit the selfish few who are far from feeling grateful for the boon."

#### AID, NOT REPRESSION.

The newspaper mail brings the full text of the address which Lord Minto, viceroy of India, delivered before the Legislative Council, after the passage of the Seditious Meetings Bill. The following is, perhaps, the most important passage: "The Government of India would be blind to shut its eyes to the awakening wave which is sweeping over the Eastern world, overwhelming old traditions, and bearing on its crest a flood of new ideas. We cannot check its flow; we can but endeavor to direct it into such channels as may benefit the generations that are to come. We may repress sedition—we will repress it with a strong hand—but the restlessness of new-born and advancing thought we cannot repress. We must be prepared to meet it with help and guidance. We must seek for its causes. In the first speech I made in this country, I said that I looked for assistance in furthering that sense of security and rest throughout the length and breadth of India, so indispensable for the development of her internal resources, her vital necessities, and the general happiness of her people. Is it too much to hope that the leaders of Indian political thought will give that assistance to the Government of India."

#### A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.

"I can assure my honorable colleagues that a heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of Indian reformers, for it is upon their support and upon their influence with their fellow-countrymen that British administrators should large-



ing me, went happily away.  
I never saw poor Glover alive again. I learnt the story of his death from the evidence at the inquest, at which I had to attend as a witness to testify as to how he came to be in possession of the camera found on him at the time of his death. He was murdered. His master—Mr. Hugh Franklin—being away in Scotland, and his house being deserted save for the presence of the housekeeper and butler, the opportunity was seized upon as a favorable one for committing a robbery. Poor Glover's body was found in the garden, and the portable camera I had lent him was lying on the top of the glass conservatory.

It was presumed—and a very possible presumption—that he had climbed to the top of the framework of the conservatory for the purpose of securing a better view of the grounds about the house, when the housebreaker or house-breakers had caught sight of him and had fired. The whole robbery was one of considerable daring, carried out in broad daylight, and the thief or thieves, having probably been frightened by the presence of what might have appeared to them to be some body watching their actions, left without taking a single article. The shot aroused the neighbors, and Glover expired in a few moments without having given utterance to a single word. A verdict of "Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown" was returned, and Mr. Hugh Franklin, by whom Glover was much respected, offered a reward of £200 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the deed.

I left the room in which the inquest was held, carrying the camera with me.

If there was one man I respected more than another it was Glover. I would therefore have liked to be the one to have discovered the man responsible for his death. Week after week passed in November came—a particularly bad period of the year for our business. The reward of £200, too, would have been very welcome just then, but I thought that it would never fall to my lot to find who murdered poor Glover. "A life for a life," I said to myself, "and I would like to see the man hang who killed him."

One morning I was in my dark room finishing a small order, when suddenly I caught sight of the camera I had lent to Glover lying on a shelf. I had never touched it since I had brought it back again from the inquest, and it was now strewn with dust. I stood for a moment with the box in my hand, looking at it curiously. "I wonder if Glover did succeed in taking any pictures?" I said to myself.

By this time I had removed the back of the box out of which the plates were taken. There were just a dozen, and their position told me that only one—if any—could possibly have been exposed, and the operator had had no time to remove it to the back in order to pass on another to take its place. That was conclusive.

But had the first plate been exposed? I was not long deciding. The necessary chemicals were soon running over the surface of the glass in a thin film, and as they did so it quickly became evident that the plate had been exposed, and what was more, with satisfactory results. The subject was very indistinct and uncertain at first, but it was growing, growing, until it assumed a complete form.

Now my heart began to beat fast, and I could barely hold the plate steady, my hand trembled so. There was no mistaking the result of that fatal exposure now. The figure of a man became more and more distinct. Look! he appeared to be in the act of running away; a pistol was in his hand, pointing upwards!

"Good heavens!" I cried. "Glover's murderer! Glover, then, must have seen him, and was just in time to get a snap at him, when the man saw that he was being watched and fled."

What wild imagination filled my mind. Here—here I held in my hand a silent witness to the identity of the

gent witness was destroyed for ever.

I rushed to the door, turned the key, and opened it. There was my child holding his hand. I picked the boy up in my arms, and the guilty man seemed to realize what my action meant. He looked at me for a moment and would have spoken.

"Not a word, not a word!" I said, breathlessly. I pointed to the camera on the shelf, and his eyes wandered towards it. His face went deadly pale, and for an instant, but only for an instant, I thought he seemed inclined to raise his hand against me and the boy in my arms. But his eyes fell upon the pieces of broken glass on the floor. A wild light of thankful joy lit up his face—he saw and knew everything.

"Get, now," I said, "go without a word. It's my turn now, and I have indeed paid you back the debt I owed you. No—no, I can't take your hand. You gave me a life once, I give you your own now."

I watched him hurry down the stairs. Now and again he looked back at me and the boy in my arms, but he must have read in my face that which prevented him from turning and speaking. He disappeared, and I have never set eyes on him from that day to this.

I told my wife everything—my child was too young to understand, but I think somehow he must have felt in his little mind that something very terrible had happened, for he never again referred to the man who had "saved him from the horses."—London Tit-Bits.

### SAVED BY A BET.

#### Determination to Win Saved Colonel Hay's Life.

The power of human will over the weakness of the human body has seldom been more curiously exemplified than in the following instance. One of the bravest officers in Lord Wellesley's Peninsular army was Colonel Hay, who, however, was as notorious for his love of gambling and betting as for his deeds of daring. At Salamanca he was struck down by a bullet, and lay upon the field apparently lifeless. Two brother officers coming up, one of them exclaimed:—

"Poor Hay, he's gone at last!"

He had scarcely uttered the words, when a faint voice came up from the ground:—

"I'll lay you a level hundred lies not."

The colonel had opened his eyes, but they looked glassy with death, and it seemed but a case of minutes.

"Enter it," he went on, "and you, Captain Marston," addressing the second officer, "be witness."

Then, quite overcome, his eyelids dropped again and he lay motionless. Major Windsor, the one with whom the bet was made, at once had the colonel conveyed to the hospital. It was found to be a very grave case, and after the patient had been restored to consciousness by means of restoratives, the doctor told him there was a ball in his back which could only be extracted by a very severe operation.

"But I must warn you," added the surgeon, "that you will very probably die under it."

"If anybody will bet me fifty pounds on the event I'll consent," said the colonel. "Send for Windsor, and I'll endeavor to persuade him to make it double or quits."

The major was sent for and agreed to the terms.

"Now swap away with you," cried the colonel; "I won't die."

The operation was at once commenced, and the gallant gambler passed triumphantly through the ordeal, while the major, who was a generous fellow, paid the bet with the utmost satisfaction.

"I tell you," Colonel Hay used to say, when relating the story, "but for that bet I should be a dead man now; it was only my determination to win it that kept me alive."

vided with proper fastenings and a kept closed. A stiff spring on each door would make assurance doubly sure. A valuable cow bloated at the meal chest is not a comforting spectacle.

Dairymen should keep up the battle for better milk prices. Not the least valuable weapon that may be used to secure that victory are scrupulously clean stables, utensils, and dairy house. Cleanliness in the dairy is really as essential as Godliness in the church. It is the very foundation-stone of higher prices.

Did you ever stop to think why the very little calf is not afraid of you? It is because it isn't yet old enough to find out how mean and cruel men can be.

The ideal dairy barn is ceiled overhead and is kept scrupulously clean. When this is impossible, as it doubtless is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the floors over the cow stables ought to be made tight so that no hay particles can sift through. Moreover the rafters over the stalls ought to be frequently swept.

Where cows are watered once a day, and are obliged to drink from exposed troughs, on which it is necessary to break the ice, it will require no small amount of feed to restore their normal warmth. This method of watering will show in the milk pail as well as in the feed bills.

Loud and boisterous conversation is not practised in good society and is equally out of place in the dairy.

There are some things to learn about running a cream separator. A change of the speed of the machine at once changes the per cent. of butter fat in the cream. A low speed usually gives a large quantity of thin cream.

Don't sell off your heifer calves at sacrifice prices. Good dairy cows are worth anywhere from \$50 to \$80, and it will pay to raise the calves and make them into good cows.

Will it pay to have any cows loafing around this winter? It takes a good cow to produce enough during six months above her keep to pay for keeping her free the other six months.

If your butter shows up with a poor flavor, just take a peek into the churn and into the milk pails. We don't like to say it, but these things may not have been washed thoroughly.

If one of your good cows begins to fall off, don't slight her or cut down her rations. Better see that she is getting plenty of water, and if her appetite has been dull, give her a change of feed for a few days.

We believe in turning cows out in the middle of the day all through the winter, but we do not think it just the thing to turn them out and make them drink out of a hole in the ice. A water tank heater costs only a few dollars and it pays.

A good calf let run with the cow will put on from 160 pounds to 190 pounds in six weeks. With veal at present prices the calf makes a most profitable milking machine.

It will take careful work this winter to keep the heifers milking. You may have to coax and feed, but their value as dairy cows depends upon how well you keep them at work during the next five or six months.

### RICH MAN DIES IN WANT.

#### Bought, Cooked and Ate Dinner in a Temperance Institute.

William Patterson, a money lender, reputedly worth between \$400,000 and \$500,000, has died in apparent want at his lodgings in Bachelor's Walk, Belfast, Ireland.

He was bordering upon 80 years of age, and had for about half a century carried on a money-lending business among the farming community of South Antrim and West Down, being locally known as "Banker Patterson." He was most penurious in his habits, and practically lived in the reading-room of the Temperance Institute, and there he brought and cooked and ate his dinner.

Knicker: "I notice there is a sun-spot 80,000 miles long." Bocker: "Yes; and look at the fuss a girl makes about a freckle."

and the general happiness of her people. Is it too much to hope that the leaders of Indian political thought will give that assistance to the Government of India.

### A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.

"I can assure my honorable colleagues that a heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of Indian reformers, for it is upon their support and upon their influence with their fellow-countrymen that British administrators should largely be able to rely. I will not believe that the great bulk of the educated community are opposed to law and order, and I do believe that the masses of the Indian people render loyal homage to their King-Emperor. I repudiate once for all the insinuation that the Government of India has for political reasons favored the interests of one community against those of another. It has been the pride of the British Raj to balance without prejudice the claims of the nationalities, of religions, and of castes. It will continue to do so, and I am grateful for the numerous expressions of loyalty I have received from ruling chiefs." In conclusion he said that, in case of need, he would not hesitate to use the full powers of the Act, though he hoped no such action would be necessary.

### SEARCH FOR AN HEIR.

#### Annuity to Heirs of a Man Who Died Charles II.

Diligent, systematic search is being made by a firm of London solicitors for the heir to an annuity granted by Charles II. to a farmer named Pendrell, who sheltered the King after the disastrous Battle of Worcester.

"Honest Richard Pendrell" earned fame as the Staffordshire farmer who, with the assistance of his four brothers, risked death at the hands of the pursuing Roundheads by hiding King Charles among the foliage of an oak tree—famous as "the Boscobel oak"—while the soldiers searched vainly for him at its foot.

The gratitude of the King took a practical form. Upon his return to power he rewarded his preservers, and, incidentally, wreaked a subtle vengeance upon his enemies by taxing certain Roundhead lands to produce an annuity of \$500 for Richard Pendrell and his descendants.

From those distant times the King's annuity has come down through seven generations, and a recent motion before the court pronounced it to be perpetual. In the year 1859 two persons were sharing it. But, desiring a substantial sum to take them abroad, they sold their life interests in the King's grant. One of the two, Robert MacLaren, is still living—an old man of 80 years of age. The other, James Wittington, who left England in 1860, completely disappeared. As, at the present time, he would be over 90 years of age, it is assumed that he is dead, and the solicitors' search is for his son—if he had one.

Should this heir be discovered and his identity proved he will receive, in addition to a portion of the annuity, a considerable sum of money which has been accumulating.

Preserved in the archives of the Record Office is the original document of King Charles granting the annuity. It bears the "Great Seal" of the King, and is headed, "Annuities To Ye Pendrells."

### COFFEE DRINKING IN FRANCE.

Dr. Fernel, an eminent French physician, is quoted by the British Medical Journal as authority for the statement that the use of coffee has increased in France to such an extent that it is now common for the people of that country to drink a quart or more of a decoction of coffee daily. The habit is especially common among laboring women, great numbers of whom are received at the hospitals for treatment for disorders solely attributable to it.

# HOME.

## TESTED RECIPES.

**Dainty Cup of Chocolate.**—Serve a marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate. It is delicious.

**Jam Ice Cream.**—To one quart of cream add one tumbler of fruit jam and one tablespoonful of sugar. Freeze it if strawberry or raspberry jam is used. After it is thoroughly dissolved in cream strain through a wire sieve to take out seeds.

**Decorative Salad.**—Get a package of any kind of dessert jelly, red or yellow, dissolve it according to directions on the package, and flavor to taste. In small molds arrange seeded white grapes, and pour the warm jelly over. When cold arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a nice French dressing.

**Pauper's Fruit Cake.**—One cup butter or lard, one cup molasses, one cup sugar, one cup sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, three eggs well beaten, one cup seeded raisins, one cup currants, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, three cups flour; bake in moderate oven.

**Molasses Nut Cakes.**—One-third cup molasses with a tiny pinch of soda in it, one-third cup sugar; one-third cup butter; one-third cup chopped hickory nuts; one egg, and flour to make a stiff dough. Bake in "Brownie" tins. This is a small rule and should be doubled except for a small family, as they are so well liked that there are never any left for a second meal.

**Fig Jelly.**—Pare figs and sprinkle heavily with sugar. Let stand over night, turn into a kettle and let cook two hours. Add one cup of sugar to one pint of fruit and the juice of a large lemon. Let this cook until transparent and will jelly, which will be in two hours or more. Stir frequently to prevent burning. One-half hour before removing from fire add slightly chopped walnuts, one-half cupful to pint of fruit. This can be put in small jelly glasses.

**Marmalade.**—One dozen oranges, two grape fruit, two lemons. Slice fruit, rind and all, thin, picking out seeds. To every pound of fruit three pints of water. Let stand twenty-four hours. Boil slowly till tender and stand another twenty-four hours. To every pound of fruit and syrup add one and a half pounds of sugar. Boil one-half hour, or until fruit is transparent and syrup jellies. Seal in jelly glass. This makes about forty glasses.

**Apple Ginger.**—Mix two pounds of chopped apples with two pounds of sugar, add one pint of water, one-half ounce (or, if liked, one ounce) of white ginger root pounded fine and tied in a cheesecloth bag, and the grated rind of two lemons. Cook slowly for several hours, until clear and thick. This is a delicious jam and a good way to use the last of a barrel of apples.

**Two Cakes from One Egg.**—One scant cup and a half of flour, one cup sugar, one egg, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, flavoring to taste. Put white of egg in cup, without beating, put in sufficient melted butter to make half a cup, and fill to the top with milk. Stir flour, pour in contents of cup and sift; add baking powder dry and beat five minutes; add flavoring and bake half an hour. Make second cake like above, using yolk of egg.

**Apple Cobbler.**—Take about ten apples, peel and slice in quarters, put on stove to stew a little with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a little water to prevent burning; also add one-half cup of sugar; take off stove and put in a deep pudding pan and line top with a layer of pastry rolled out to the thickness of one-half inch; put in oven and cook till a nice brown, and

## INDIAN EMPIRE OF TO-DAY

### ASTONISHING FACTS REGARDING THAT GREAT COUNTRY.

#### Eighty Different Languages Spoken — All Known Religions are Represented.

Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, has just issued a warning to the native Government about the violent speeches and writings of seditious Indians. It is quite within the range of possibility that any day we may hear of another great mutiny in India. When we think of the enormous interests we have in the East, it is amazing that so little is known in England about that vast continent. Here are a few striking facts, says London Tit-Bits.

Shared by the 295,000,000 people there are at least a dozen families of languages. Somewhere about eighty different languages are spoken, of which there are twenty languages spoken by not less than 1,000,000 persons each. English is very widely understood, while Hindustani is

#### THE PREVALENT LANGUAGE.

There is probably no religion which is not represented in India, from ancestor worship to Scotch Presbyterianism. Nearly three-fourths of the total population are followers of the Hindu religion, and these, together with the Mohammedans, comprise nearly 92 per cent. of the whole. There are about 3,000,000 Christians.

India possesses very few foreigners in proportion to its population. In fact the total number of persons residing there not born in India, including the French and Portuguese possessions, is only 642,000, and most of these were born in countries contiguous to India. The actual British-born population residing in India amounts to about 100,000; as already mentioned, the population of India is 295,000,000, so it will be seen that we rule India with a mere handful of men.

Actually the British Army in India numbers only about 73,000 men, but the Native army numbers 147,000, in addition to which there are Imperial Service troops and also volunteers. The various feudatory and independent States of India have armies composed of 32,000 men, but the native chiefs loyally offer large sums of money towards the cost of

#### IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

and the Indian Government are engaged upon training and equipping picked contingents of troops in certain States.

In future the native chiefs will furnish contingents of troops fit to take their place in line with the regiments of the Indian Army, the special contingents being known as the Imperial Service troops. These troops number 14,700 men, including sappers and miners, camel and transport corps. In addition to this there are a number of war vessels belonging to the Indian Marine, including the Submarine Mining Flotilla.

Naturally the people of India are engaged in every imaginable kind of occupation, but by far the greater portion are occupied in agricultural pursuits, in which come earth work and general labor, followed by textile fabrics and dress.

The people are very imperfectly educated, although much progress is now being made in educational matters. Five Universities have been constituted with a number of affiliated colleges, and public instruction has been placed on

#### A BROAD AND POPULAR BASIS.

With all this the proportion of the total population able to read and write is still very small. Taking the whole of British India into consideration, only about 23 per cent. of the boys of school-going age attend school, while there

# FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

## The Largest Faith May Be Manifest in the Lowliest Places.

"By faith Abraham when he was called to go out . . . went out not knowing whither he went."—Hebrews. xii, 8.

You cannot tell much about a man's faith by his willingness to deal in futures without any foundation in fact. And yet no man is ready to face the future unless his heart is nerved by a high and worthy faith. This alone can give strength to look down the coming days and to take up their tasks.

None of us can know what these new days hold for us; fear readily conjures up pictures of disaster. But because of certain sublime confidences we hold we banish our fears, shake off our sloth, and gladly step out into the unknown and untrodden country of to-morrow.

Faith is the force of all the ages. It accounts for the past; it enters and determines the future. Because certain men in days gone by believed certain things intensely; because they were thrilled by great visions, by glorious ideals, history was wrought out in the forge of their convictions, under the hammer of their wills.

No great things are done except by the power of faith under glowing hopes and compelling convictions. It is her faith in her boy's future that makes the mother willing to suffer, keeps her patient, that buoy up the father in the strife and

#### WEARINESS OF LIFE.

No man or woman is doing anything that makes the world richer for mere bread and butter; some purpose and vision is behind the worthy work.

It is because somehow we believe, no matter how we may phrase the belief, that destiny is behind this strange weaving we call life that we are content to seem to be the shuttles jerked hither and thither. We bear the ills of to-day because we dimly see the glorious goal of the good of all. We do a full day's work only as we see somehow an eternal wage.

It may belong to few of us to be heralded as heroes, and the judgment of history may confer on none the mar-

tyr's crown, but the hero's joy and the martyr's glory are in the heart of every one who boldly reaches up to and lives out the highest he conceives, for he will not do that without sacrifice and pain on his side nor without enriching for mankind on the other.

When all the work of the ages appears, when the weaving of the centuries is turned with its finished side towards us, we may see that the man who has laid the brick or fed the furnace or the woman who has washed and cooked and tended the little ones, doing these things for love, has shot the most glowing colors into the great fabric.

It is not the thing you do so much as the spirit in which you do it that makes it

#### GREAT OR SMALL.

Faith determines this spirit, for faith is that which fashions the ideal of the one we love, the ideal we serve and for which we joyfully suffer. The prophet whose burning words we cannot forget lives by the faith in a vision broad and sweeping; but not less is the faith of the humble toiler who lives each day by the vision of his home and fire-side.

Nor is this all. It is faith that draws on life's invisible sources of power and refreshing; it is faith that finds inner contact with the invisible. How empty is life if it hold nothing but things; how hungry grows the heart fed only on cold facts. For each day as it comes we need to be able to draw on the deep springs of the water of life, the springs from which our fathers drank and found strength to lay the foundations of our day.

Faith is not the blind confidence that, somehow, Providence will send us daily bread. It is the faculty by which the heart eats of the bread of heaven, by which it comes into fellowship with the great and immortal of all ages, by which it walks with Jesus of Nazareth and every spirit like his and learns to read life as love and law and see it as leading to eternal good.

HENRY F. COPE.

## THE S. S. LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 12.

#### Lesson II. Jesus and John the Baptist.

Golden Text: John 1, 29.

#### THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

The First Witness.—Having set forth clearly and concisely his own conclusions concerning the character and work of Jesus in the form of a thesis which he purposes to elaborate and defend, John proceeds to introduce testimony. The first witness to the divinity of Christ to which the apostle calls our attention is the testimony of the Messiah's appointed forerunner, John the Baptist. What has been said about John in verses 6-15 was parenthetical to the more specific purpose of the prologue, but it has none the less served as an introduction to what follows concerning the same person in verses 19-36. John the Baptist was a man sent from God, a chosen messenger of Jehovah whose life in this world had the very special and definite purpose of

to be the special objects of Jehovah's favor.

26. In water.—Or, with water.  
28. Bethany beyond Jordan.—A day's journey from Cana in Galilee. Many ancient authorities read Bethabarah, and several, Betharabah. "Bethany," the older reading, is to be identified with "Beshan," the district on the east side of one of the fords in Jordan, still known by the name of Abarah (hence Bethabarah). The Aramaic form of the Hebrew "Bashan" is Balanea, or Bethania.  
29. The Lamb of God.—An allusion to Isa. 53, which was readily understood by the Baptist's hearers.

31. Knew him not.—That is, not in his real character, greatness and mission.

32. As a dove.—In the visible form of a dove (compare Luke 3, 22), though visible probably to Jesus and John only.

34. I have seen, and have borne witness.—Both on previous occasions and again to-day, that this is the Son of God.

## SHE WON AT MONTE CARLO

### A LITTLE, BENT OLD WOMAN WHO PLAYED FOR YEARS.



**Using yolk of egg.**  
**Apple Cobbler.**—Take about ten apples, peel and slice in quarters, put on stove to stew a little with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a little water to prevent burning; also add one-half cup of sugar; take off stove and put in a deep pudding pan and line top with a layer of pastry rolled out to the thickness of one-half inch; put in oven and cook till a nice brown, and serve with a hard sauce thus: One cup pulverized sugar, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoonful vanilla extract; beat altogether until nice and light; when serving cobbler place a tablespoonful on each piece.

#### USEFUL HINTS.

If a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in newspapers.

If your tubs and pails fall to pieces when not in use, try an inside coating of glycerine and you will find them, together with your temper, perfectly preserved.

When the feathers on a hat have lost their "curl" through dampness or wetly rain, hold the hat, feathers down, over a heated radiator or near a stove, and the "curl" will return quickly.

**To Cover Old Floors.**—Take common table oilcloth; you can get it that closely represents oak. Make flour paste and cook glue, half and half; spread on with old brush or rag. Lay cloth on floor and brush down tight.

A small box fastened to the wall near the kitchen table is a most useful article. Meat bills, grocery bills, etc., that daily come into the house, should be dropped into it at once. When pay day comes none will be missing.

If you have a fern that does not grow fast enough try putting the pot in hot water—not boiling, but too hot to bear on the hand. This is especially good for the beautiful, large fern that resembles the wild fern that grows on some shady hillsides.

To put up sauerkraut or any kind of pickles take a flour sack or any clean sack, put your kraut in it, then put in your jar or keg, or whatever you have to use. Your kraut or pickles will always be clean from dust and skum.

**Keep Mice Out.**—Housekeepers are often annoyed as cold weather approaches by mice working their way through the plastering. Fill the space torn out with plaster of paris or siccoco moistened with a little water. Smooth neatly and before it hardens press a few pins into the soft mass, and they will not only keep the mice away from the sharp points in that place but will make them shy of attempting to work their way through in other spots.

When woven wire bed springs begin to sag take two pieces of board as long as the spring is wide and one or one and one-half inches thick and two or three inches wide. Bevel off one corner (this can be done with an axe). Stand the spring on the side and drive these pieces in at each end between the wire and end piece of spring, with the beveled edge next the wire. The spring will be an inch or two higher, but otherwise nearly as good as new.

#### NEW ZEALAND SAVINGS BANKS.

Postal savings banks were established in New Zealand in 1867. On December 31, 1906, the 540 post-offices doing a savings bank business had 298,746 accounts, covering deposits aggregating \$46,766,325, an average of \$166.50 for each account, and representing a sum equal to \$56 a head of the entire population of the colony. On this basis a United States post-office savings bank system would have 27,400,000 accounts and \$4,600,000,000 in deposits.

Bobbs: "I wonder how they corn beef?"  
 Dobbs: "Feed the cattle on corn, of course."

"Have you got a good cook?" "Oh, yes, she's good enough; but her cooking isn't!"

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#### A BROAD AND POPULAR BASIS.

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As evidence of progress, there are 774 native papers published in India, these being printed in nineteen different languages. The vernacular daily paper with the largest circulation is the "Gurakhi," of Bombay, which has a circulation of about 5,000 copies, while the weekly with the largest circulation is "Basumati," of Calcutta, with an issue of 17,000. About 7,000 books are published in the Indian languages during the year.

#### SLEEPING BEAUTY FOUND.

##### French Motorists Discovered Woman Wrapped in Slumber.

Returning home at night from a day's shooting, a party of motorists on the main road between Sens and Pont-sur-Yonne, France, saw by the light of their lamps a body lying across the road. The car was stopped a few feet from the body and the motorists, among whom was a Paris barrister, got out.

They found a young woman of remarkable beauty, fashionably dressed, in a heavy sleep. The roads were muddy, but her boots were spotless. She appeared to be in perfect health. The left hand was bare, the right gloved. Under the arm was a service (stamped with the name of a Paris hotel, where nothing is known of the woman), in which were wrapped some English books. Her linen was marked "Alice." Her dress was immaculate. She carried a reticule containing a powder puff and other toilet articles.

The motorists took her to the nearest village, where she awoke and called for her mother. Then she cried, "My watch, my jewels!" A minute later she realized that she was among strangers and became suddenly silent. Closely questioned, she would offer no explanation of how she came to be upon the road, but gave accounts of her identity which were quickly proven to be entirely false.

There is no clue to the mystery as yet, but it is suggested that the woman was drugged, robbed and then placed upon the road by the malefactor in the hope that she would be run over and killed by some passing vehicle.

#### TWINS DIT AT SAME MOMENT.

##### Strange Coincidence is Revealed at Inquest in England.

At an inquest on twin children, aged 18 months, at Stoke Newington, England, recently, it was stated that they died exactly at the same moment, the cause of death in each case being bronchitis and pneumonia.

G. Stevens, a medical man, stated that in all his forty years' experience he had never come across a similar case.

"I have known of a similarity of mind in twins," remarked Dr. Wynn Westcott, the coroner, "and of cases in which one fell out of sorts when the other was ill, but I never before heard of a case in which the death of both occurred at the same moment."

#### ITS SHRINKING DISPOSITION.

"This shirt is too small for me now," said Dubley, "it's funny how wool shrinks."

"Oh, it's not so strange," replied his wife. "You told me it was lamb's wool, and you know what a timid creature a lamb is."

the testimony of the Messiah's appointed forerunner, John the Baptist. What has been said about John in verses 6-15 was parenthetical to the more specific purpose of the prologue, but it has none the less served as an introduction to what follows concerning the same person in verses 19-36. John the Baptist was a man sent from God, a chosen messenger of Jehovah whose life in this world had the very special and definite purpose of preparing the way for One greater than himself who was to come after him. It is his testimony of this Greater One, rather than to the person of the Baptist, that our attention is directed in this lesson. The prominence given to the testimony of the Baptist in John's Gospel referred to already in the prologue verses 1-18, and again at the end of the tenth chapter is accounted for in part by the peculiar mission and prominence of the Baptist himself, but in part, doubtless, also by the fact that through it the apostle himself had been first directed to Jesus. It is the testimony of a former teacher, as well as that of the great forerunner and fearless preacher of righteousness, which John here introduces.

Verse 19. And this—That which follows.

Priests and Levites—The religious leaders and teachers of the people (compare Neh. 8, 7-9) from Jerusalem, and hence a representative delegation from the hierarchy.

20. The Christ—Lit., "the Anointed," and equivalent to the Hebrew "Messiah."

21. Elijah—The famous prophet of Israel in the time of Ahab. We recall his foretelling of the long period of drought, his subsequent slaughter of the prophets of Baal on Carmel, his flight before Ahab and his experiences in the desert at Mount Horeb, and finally his being taken to heaven "in a whirlwind." These and other events of his life are recorded in 1 Kings 17-2 Kings 2. In Matt. 17, 10 we learn of the expectation current among the Jews that Elijah should some day return before the coming of the Messiah.

The prophet—The well-known prophet of Deut. 18, 15, whom Jehovah was to raise up from among his people like unto Moses.

22. An answer to them that sent us—The Jews in official position, here doubtless referring to members of the Sanhedrin.

23. One crying in the wilderness—Note the play on the word wilderness, referring in its literal meaning to a sparsely populated though not necessarily desert region. Here, however, it is used in a figurative sense and refers also to the morally and spiritually uncultivated and barren soil of the hearts of the Hebrew people.

Make straight the way—The care of public highways among the ancients was not as well looked after as among civilized peoples of modern times, the roads through sparsely settled regions being rather simply winding paths or trails. When, therefore, an Oriental sovereign wished to travel any distance he was compelled to send heralds in advance of his approach to order the inhabitants of the country through which he was to pass to prepare a suitable highway for him.

Isaiah the prophet—The greatest of Old Testament prophets, who lived and labored at Jerusalem about 700 B.C., during the reigns of "Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah" (Isa. 1, 1).

24. Pharisees—The Pharisees were a religious political party among the Jews whose strictly legal piety consisted in an accurate knowledge and scrupulous observance of both the law and traditions as these had been amplified and interpreted by the great teachers of their own sect. As distinguished from the Sadducees, who were primarily a political party consisting of members of the old and new aristocracy with whom religion was an altogether secondary concern, the Pharisees believed in the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body and future retribution, in angels and in spirits, in the future Messianic kingdom as literally a reign of God and his saints on earth, and in a divine providence strangely mingled with fate, in controlling human events. They were thus the orthodox religious party among the Jews, though they held themselves aloof from the common people, and in self-righteous pride believed themselves

## SHE WON AT MONTE CARLO

### A LITTLE, BENT OLD WOMAN WHO PLAYED FOR YEARS.

#### "Mamma" Viaud, an Aged French Woman, Won Thousands of Francs.

Nearly every one who has been to Monte Carlo has heard of "Mamma" Viaud, a little, bent old French woman, a widow, who played for years.

"Mamma" Viaud played roulette each day from morning until night. Her beady eyes, twitching nervously, saw nothing but the ivory ball as it fell into the cell. As they watched her staggering from the gaming tables late at night people pitied her.

Her whole soul, her life, seemed absorbed in the awful desire of winning. The old woman at times lost heavily—for her; then she regained her losses. For a long time she was enabled to live and continue her feverish pursuit of the game.

#### LAUGHTER WAS MOCKING.

One night the old woman lost nearly all her store. As she passed from the table, despair in her eyes, her attention was attracted by another wheel. She stopped and bent over the table. Again and again the wheel spun around and stopped. The old woman's eyes sparkled. A flush suffused her pallid cheeks.

As she left the room she clapped her hands, and her laugh—a shrill, mocking chuckle—startled the gamblers as ominous, uncanny.

"Better watch the old woman!" one of the official lookouts told a detective. He followed "Mamma" Viaud to her hotel. He listened outside of her door. There was no alarming sound. In a short while she extinguished her lights and evidently had retired.

#### RAKED IN THOUSANDS.

The following evening she reappeared in the gaming hall. Her eyes still sparkled, her cheeks were still flushed. With her were several notorious gamblers. They approached a table. "Mamma" Viaud began to play.

She won. The gamblers, who had loaned her money, watched. She played a second time and won and a third time and won. The gamblers looked on amazed and saw the old woman raking in thousands of francs.

During the evening the old woman sat by the table, playing persistently. Her winnings doubled, trebled, quadrupled and piled up about her.

#### DETECTIVES BAFFLED.

The management became alarmed. A consultation was held. Special detectives were sent to watch her. Scores had gathered about the table, looking on breathlessly at her wonderful run of luck. The detectives reported to the management that "Mamma" Viaud was playing a certain combination of numbers that invariably won.

One of the directors brought the old woman to desist playing. The bank would be broke, he declared. She smiled and continued to play.

#### COMPROMISED FOR \$300,000.

The director offered her \$50,000 to cease playing. He doubted the figure if she would tell him the secret of her success. He importuned her to take \$200,000, \$250,000, only cease waging her successful battle for gold.

Finally, he offered her \$300,000. Accepting this, "Mamma" Viaud, gathering together her fortune, told him very quietly that in passing the table the night before her quick eye had detected that the ball of this particular wheel stopped at a certain place at regular intervals. The managers examined the wheel, found that it was out of order and congratulated themselves upon having compromised with the old woman.

#### GOSSIPY.

About one woman in a hundred is fond of retelling gossip. The other ninety-nine handle it at wholesale.



## ALFONSO IS A HUSTLER

**RUBBED ELBOWS WITH THE MAN  
IN THE STREET IN LONDON.**

**The King of Spain Had a Merry Time  
Sightseeing in the Great  
Metropolis.**

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" does not apply to King Alfonso of Spain. Surely the cares of a crown never weighed less heavily upon the brow of any sovereign, writes a London correspondent.

Attempts upon his life may occasionally cause him serious reflection, but his buoyant spirits and contempt for danger prevent such moods from lasting. His lack of fear usually shows itself in a desire to escape the vigilance of those responsible for his personal safety.

To seek adventures unguarded and alone save perhaps for a single companion, is one of the pleasures of his life, and his escapades in this direction, although they have given many anxious moments to his friends in Madrid, have made him idolized by his people. During his recent stay in England he found the restrictions on his movements removed to some extent and he eagerly seized the opportunity of enjoying himself in the way he chose.

Coming from a country where procrastination is the besetting evil and "Manana" the national watchword, one would hardly expect King Alfonso to set the pace here in output of energy, but he did it so thoroughly that he had bestowed upon him the

### TITLE OF ROYAL HUSTLER.

Mass in the morning, followed by golf, shooting, visits to friends, shopping excursions, strolls through the streets and in the parks, dashing from one sight to another in an automobile, luncheon with this royalty, dinner with that, and the theatre in the evening—such were his days in London.

The King went about among the people with the utmost freedom. It seemed to be one of his chief delights to forget his royal station and rub shoulders with the man in the street, to be jostled by him and to jostle him back.

One Sunday morning he slipped quietly out of the palace and mingled with the crowd which was waiting outside the gates to see him drive to mass. On another occasion, in order to escape stagnation, he jumped into a passing motor cab, went to Olympia and paid his shilling like an ordinary visitor to see the auto show.

A few days later he found himself threatened with a few unaccounted moments, so off he went to Mme. Tussaud's Waxwork Show and paid his entrance money. While he was inspecting with curiosity his own wax effigy his identity was discovered by

### AN OBSERVANT OLD LADY.

Beside King Alfonso's model there was one of Queen Victoria of Spain. The old lady remarked upon the incompleteness of the group.

"What a pity the baby isn't in it," she said out loud, whereupon the King, who was standing next to her, broke out into a merry laugh. The elderly lady looked up.

"Good gracious, it's the King himself!" she exclaimed, and then made a hasty retreat in order to hide her confusion.

On another occasion the King, accompanied by the Duke of Alba, paid a surprise visit to the Soldiers and Sailors Help Society. He wore a bowler hat and turned up the collar of his black overcoat so that it half covered his face. Thinking that he had thus sufficiently disguised himself, he entered the front shop, but he was immediately recognized.

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## THE ONE-LEGGED JUMPER

**REMARKABLE FEATS BY CRIPPLED  
ATHLETES.**

**Some Blind Men Have Walked Hun-  
dreds of Miles on Foot and  
Alone.**

Some wonderful gymnastic and athletic feats have of late been shown on the variety stage. None of the performing artists, however, have excited greater admiration than Mr. Frank, the one-legged jumper. Mr. Frank lost his left leg when a boy of twelve, and, sedentary life having no attractions for him, he conceived the bold idea, when eighteen years of age, of trying to earn his living as a one-legged gymnast and cyclist, says London Tit-Bits.

After years of hard practice he was able to perform such excellent feats on the horizontal bar and bicycle that he had no difficulty in getting engagements at variety theatres in America and Great Britain. After a while he added trapeze work to his performance, but meeting with two or three accidents, he decided to vary his "turn" with jumping feats.

Mr. Frank is probably the best one-legged jumper who has been seen on the stage. He thinks nothing of clearing a horse fifteen hands high. Another of his feats is to place two barrels, each 2½ feet high and about 1 foot in diameter, close together, blindfold himself, and jump from the floor into the first barrel, out of that into the second, and out again in three rapid movements. One of Mr. Frank's most difficult tricks, however, is that of placing a barrel on the seat of a chair, jumping into the barrel and doing

### A BACK SOMERSAULT OUT.

In the person of Mr. Lunt, a well-known Lancashire cricket club possesses a one-legged player of distinct ability. In fact, it has often been said that, were he not handicapped by the loss of his limb, Mr. Lunt would have been seen in important cricket. He is an excellent bat, while to see him keep wicket, with a crutch under one arm, is a wonderful illustration of what some men can do in the way of combating the cruelty of fate. Mr. Lunt, by the way, is also a splendid cyclist, and has challenged to race any man who, like himself, uses a crutch.

Three years ago the Life-Saving Society held their annual gala at Highgate Ponds, the chief item in the programme being the 440 yards race for a cup presented by the King. The conditions were that competitors, fully dressed, were to swim a quarter of a mile, carrying a living subject

### THE LAST FORTY YARDS.

Amongst the starters were J. A. Jarvis, the world's champion, and F. Gadsby, the one-legged swimmer of the Nottingham Swimming Club. Although Jarvis took the lead, Gadsby swam so magnificently that he actually beat the champion by a foot, and won the cup.

E. H. Adams, of the New York Athletic Club, is another wonderful crippled swimmer. Some hip trouble shortened his leg, so that he walks with a decided limp. In spite of this handicap, however, Mr. Adams has won so many events in swimming competitions with club members that he is now called upon to represent the N. Y. A. C. in matches with other organizations. His specialty, by the way, is the plunge for distance, and he holds the record of the club for this feat.

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## HUNTERS ARE BOTHERED

**THE SPORT HURT BY THE DANGER  
OF WIRE FENCES.**

**The Hunt No Longer Welcomed by  
the English Farmers as it  
Used to Be.**

Hunting in England is hardly the popular pastime now that it was thirty years ago. It is true that almost as many people follow the chase to-day as then, but an active enemy to the sport has arisen in the twentieth century farmer.

Thirty years ago the English farmer was proud and pleased to have a band of red coated huntsmen jump over his fences, trample down his crops, frighten his cattle and run over any stray child who happened to be walking in the field. He used to come out of his cottage and cheer lustily as the huntsmen dashed past, or if they paused in front of his door he and his wife would serve them with the wherewithal to quench their thirst.

### BUT ALL THIS IS CHANGED NOW.

The farmer stands scowling at the procession as it dashes by his cottage. He protects his fields, so far as he can, by wire fences, which are a menace to the huntsmen, and he demands heavy compensation for any damage done to his crops or his cattle. In fact, he looks upon hunting as an evil.

The feeling against the chase is so strong in certain districts that the chairman of the Beedale Hunt suggested this season that the meeting place for the huntsmen should be in a village and near a school so that the rising generation might grow up with reverence and affection for the hunt as an institution of their childhood, an excitement, a pretty pageant which they loved to watch in their school days. The plan is a rather forlorn hope in this day of county council schools, trade unions and workmen's clubs. Very few farmers' daughters or sons hunt, though now-a-days they would be gladly welcomed in the ranks in the hope of conciliating the farmer himself.

The wire fence is, of course, the greatest menace to the huntsmen. The farmer has placed wire, sometimes barbed wire, along the top of his stone wall. In many cases it is to keep the cattle in, in more cases it is

### TO KEEP THE HUNTSMEN OUT.

It is safe to say that the greatest proportion of accidents during the chase are caused by this wire. The horse keeps a fence. He has not seen that it is wired and does not jump high enough, his feet catch in the wire and crash down come horse and rider, the one useless forever for the hunt, and the other with only a broken leg if he is lucky, or very serious injuries if he is not.

Then in other cases the horse runs to clear the fence, sees the wire, comes to a short stop, and this time it is the huntsman who is the greater sufferer, for he is violently thrown and is generally picked up with a broken neck or several smashed ribs. Sometimes, even when the rider is not injured badly, his hunting days are over, for such a spill breaks a man's nerve.

There is no doubt that if this method of fencing spreads still more hunting in certain districts is doomed. The general sport still is fox hunting, but in Kent some huntsmen keep stags and deer which they set free and then chase over the countryside.

The stag runs for his very life, not grasping the fact that he is not really going to be killed, but is only being used to exercise some corpulent country gentlemen. When after a day's run the animal is captured, he is taken back to prison again till the time comes for another hunt. The fox, being naturally cunning, probably rather enjoys dodging and turning and throw-

## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

**NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL  
AND HIS PEOPLE.**

**Occurrences in the Land That Rejoice  
Supreme in the Commercial  
World.**

George Stillis, miner, was hanged at Cardiff for the murder of his mother at Pontyccummer.

William Baker, manager of United Counties Banking Company, shot himself at West Brunswick.

An attempt is being made to sell South African mealies in England. One thousand bags recently arrived in London.

Jenny Choppin, who, although 25 years of age, and was only 24 inches in height, died recently in Rochford Workhouse.

A National Council of Church School Teachers has just been established as the result of a conference recently held in London.

The Legion of Frontiersmen offered to place 1,000 men at the disposal of the Natal Government. The offer was not accepted.

Superintendent Rose, the last of the "peelers" who guarded the ill-lit streets in the early Victorian era, has retired from the Metropolitan Police.

As a result of the high price of coals the Langloan Iron Works, Coatbridge, have issued a notice, intimating that over 300 men will stop work two weeks hence.

Mr. Walter Lovegrove, a collector of poor rates, of Marlow, was found shot through the heart beside a hay-rick, a gun by his side.

"Legal advice a penny per annum" is the remarkably cheap quotation made by at least two societies whose head offices are in London.

Workington Town Council have resolved to reduce the price of coke from their gasworks to the unemployed from 7d. to 1d. per cwt.

Miss Ellen Altham, who never passed a night outside the village where she was born, has just died at Grindleton, near Clitheroe, aged over 90.

The Italian Government has placed orders in England for the construction of ten large steamers for mail carrying purposes under state control.

On January 24, 1908, under the auspices of the New South Wales Government, over 200 English girls will leave for Sydney for positions as servants.

The Rev. J. Bentley, vicar of Sykehouse, says the family should cling to the family kiss, which would keep a man warm all day and make him work better.

"The lack of fireguards was chiefly responsible for the deaths of 1,600 children last year," said the St. Pancras coroner lately.

The Great Western Railway Company has decided to erect a station on the Hereford and Gloucester line between Holme Lacy and Fawley, at Carey road bridge.

The Jewish Historical Society, states the Jewish World, will hold a celebration next July of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Jews to the English Parliament.

The chief constable has apologized to the students of the University of North Wales, who were attacked by police when serenading their women fellow-students last June.

It was stated at Liverpool Workhouse that a pauper, named John Ewart, who died suddenly after 12 months' residence in the workhouse, had a banking account of £133.

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One of the King's many adventures in London was undertaken for the purpose of seeing the Rubens picture of the Saviour, now in the possession of H. Roche at his house in Brompton Square. When two gentlemen were announced Mr. Roche asked for their names, but received an evasive reply. After a time it dawned upon him that the younger of the two was the King of Spain.

"You are the King of Spain?" he asked the stranger, who smilingly replied: "We are very much alike, and people very often take me for him." He then burst out laughing and made

#### A CLEAN BREAST OF IT.

Before returning to Spain the King was anxious to have the experience of travelling on one of London's underground electric railways. On the morning of his last day in London, therefore, he walked down Piccadilly to Charing Cross accompanied by the Duke of Alba. There they descended into the Bakerloo tube station and inquired of the ticket clerk the best way to get to Kensington Palace.

While the tickets were being handed out to the Duke of Alba the King stood behind in the gangway, much to the disgust of an elderly gentleman who wished to get past and catch the elevator. He had to push the King out of the way.

On the occasion of King Alfonso's visit to Cambridge University an attempt to rag him was made by a member of undergraduates. They rode out on bicycles to meet the royal automobile. When the car came up about a dozen of them succeeded in gaining a foothold on it and they fixed along the sides of a board bearing the words "To Chester-ton," which they had taken from a local omnibus. Although he treated it all with a smile this form of humor did not appeal to him, nor did he welcome being bombarded with lumps of sugar.

#### VAGRANCY IN ENGLAND.

Has Greatly Increased During the Last Few Years.

In spite of the great commercial prosperity and the comparative cheapness of the necessities of life beggars and vagrants have increased enormously during the last few years. The latest records of convictions bring us down only to the year before last, but they show that to be the worst year on record. In the criminal statistics lately published we find the following very startling figures bearing on this question.

Persons convicted for begging and sleeping out—

1894.....	17,513	1900.....	12,631
1895.....	14,986	1901.....	16,074
1896.....	16,450	1902.....	17,766
1897.....	15,549	1903.....	20,729
1898.....	16,321	1904.....	24,962
1899.....	14,126	1905.....	27,496

Taking these in four-year periods it will be seen that vagrancy increased 50 per cent. in the last as compared with the preceding period.

These are the convictions only. If they included the entire vagrant community the figures would give no cause for alarm. But they represent only a small fraction of the men who live in idleness. Nearly ten thousand vagrants are relieved in public institutions every day in the year throughout England and Wales. Perhaps a majority of them are in search of work, or would do work if they could get it. But the number of chronic beggars must be many times the twenty-seven thousand convicted in 1905. And the fact which makes the problem of dealing with them so urgent is that during the last few years of unprecedented prosperity they have doubled in numbers.—Pall Mall Gazette.

the record of the club for this year.

#### FEATS OF BLIND MEN.

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#### ARREST LEADS TO FORTUNE.

Peddler Charged in Court Casually Learns of His Luck.

A camelot, who hawks his wares on the boulevards of Paris, learned the other day in a curious manner that he had become heir to a large fortune.

A policeman arrested him in front of a theatre for a breach of some by-law or other, and took him to the nearest police station. He gave his name, age and birthplace, whereupon the commissary of police turned to a register of missing friends. He compared an entry with the answers given by the prisoner before him, and asked:

"Do you know we have been looking for you for some time?"

The camelot, gathering that he was to be charged with some serious offence, began vehemently to protest his innocence, but the commissary cut short his excuses by telling him that he was heir to a fortune of \$20,000, left him by an uncle.

"Now you may go," added the official. "It is certain that you will be able to pay your fine, so there is no need to keep you here."

When the man had recovered from his astonishment, he insisted on presenting the commissary with the whole of his stock-in-trade, and he has promised a handsome reward to the policeman who put him in the way of getting the fortune by arresting him.

#### A SPELLING REFORM.

One of the witnesses in a lawsuit, who had just been sworn, was asked to give his name. He replied that it was Hinckley. Then the attorney for the prosecution requested him to give his name in full.

"Jeffrey Alias Hinckley."

"I am not asking you for your alias," said the lawyer, impatiently. "What is your real name?"

"Jeffrey Alias Hinckley."

"No trifling in this court, sir!" sternly spoke the judge. "Which is your right name—Jeffrey or Hinckley?"

"Both of 'em, your honor."

"Both of them? Which is your surname?"

"Hinckley."

"And Jeffrey is your given name?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Then what business have you with an alias?"

"I wish I knew, your honor," said the witness, ruefully. "It isn't my fault."

"What do you mean, sir?" demanded the judge, who was fast losing his temper.

"I mean, your honor, that Alias is my middle name, for some reason which my parents never explained to me. I suppose they saw it in print somewhere, and rather liked the looks of it. I'd get rid of it if I could do so without the newspapers finding it out and joshing me about it."

"The court suggests that hereafter the witness begin his middle name with an H instead of an A. Counsel will proceed with the examination," said the judge, coughing behind his handkerchief.

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#### A THOUSAND DEATHS.

not understanding that this is sport.

A story is told in Kent, with great enjoyment by those opposed to hunting and great indignation by those who follow the chase. An American woman who lives in the stag hunting district was amazed a short time ago to see 2 young doe dash through her grounds.

Presently right over her cherished flower beds galloped some scarlet coated, imposing huntsmen. Majestically she walked into the garden and ordered them off the premises. Very courteously the leader explained that the deer was hiding among her shrubs and bushes. She said that was an added reason for their leaving her grounds, as she would not allow them to capture it on her place.

The discomfited huntsmen after a long harangue, during which they threatened suits and various other inconveniences, retreated, leaving the small lady and her children in possession of the doe. The poor animal was dying from exhaustion and panic, and in a few hours, notwithstanding all the care they gave it, it went to a happier hunting ground, and was buried with great ceremony under the bushes where it had sought shelter.

#### MAKING THE EDITOR SQUIRM.

A country editor was made to writhe in keenest humiliation of spirit on receipt of the following scathing criticism by a subscriber on the conduct of his paper—

"Dear Sir.—I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by taking of it. What you need in your shete is branes and someone to russell up news and rite eddytrials on sensibal topics."

"No mension has been made in your shete of me butcherin a pig weighin 369 pounds, or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. You stenjusly ignore the fact that the dry rot is eatin things up out here, an say nothin about Bill Simpson's durham bull calf breakin its legs fallin down a well, or of Grandma Sipes havin the sore leges."

"Too important weddins here has been utterly ignored by your kolumns, an two-kolumn obituary writ by me on the deth of grandpa Henry was left out of your shete, to say nothin' of a alfabetical poem beginning with 'A' is for Andy and also for Ark," writ by my darter. This is why your shete is unpopular here. If you don't want eddytrials from this place and ain't goin to put in no news in your shete we don't want said shete."

Yourn in disgust,

Hiram Doaks.

"P.S.—If you print that obituary in your next isoo I may subscribe again for your shete.—H.D."

#### EARTHQUAKE-PROOF HOUSE.

Colonel Henry E. C. Kitchener, Lord Kitchener's eldest brother, who resigned from the British Army several years ago to become a banana planter in Jamaica, is now in England purchasing material for the construction of an earthquake-proof house on the "Kitchener" model. Colonel Kitchener's residence in the suburbs of Kingston was badly damaged by the earthquake. He has decided to build a house with walls composed of rows of drain pipes placed on end and filled with cement, with layers of cement between, with a casing of cement on the outside and thin wood inside. He declares that this combination will resist any earthquake.

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#### MOST WONDERFUL WATCH.

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The Clockmakers' Journal of Berlin, Germany, mentioned in 1903, a pamphlet which had been published in Italy forty-five years ago, and which had described the most wonderful watch in the world, an astronomical watch, made by Joseph Weidenheimer, of Mayence, in 1794, for the mayor of that city.

The watch is fifty-four millimeters in diameter and has two gold lids covering a front and a back face. The front face shows the hours and the minutes of the true time by the sun and medium time, the day of the week and the day of the month. The watch is intended to be wound up every day, but it goes for forty hours.

The sun in its apparent course describes an ellipse, not a circle, and therefore our watches do not always coincide with the sun. Our true time is fixed by the sun passing the meridian, but our timepieces show only medium time, and they coincide with the sun only four times in a year—April 14, June 15, Aug. 3, Dec. 23. Between times the sun is sometimes behind, sometimes in advance of the clock, and that is shown exactly by a hand which moves on a curve constructed on the table of equations.

Another hand shows the day of the month, and is regulated in such a manner that in months of thirty days it skips the thirty-one and passes on to one, and in leap years passes from Feb. 29 to the first, in other years from Feb. 28 to the first day of the following month. What seems more wonderful still is that when this hand is regulated forward or backward for months or years it always acts automatically for the February and for leap year. Another shows the days of the week, which are marked in Italian. Another is for regulating the watch when it advances or gets behind time.

Still another hand shows the course of Venus, which takes 583 days 22 hours 7 minutes 6 seconds to get around the sun. When the Venus hand is behind the sun hand then Venus appears as evening star; when it is in advance it appears as morning star.

The moon hand completes its course round the dial in 27 days 7 hours 4 minutes. This hand's motion is faster during the days from full moon to new moon, slower from new moon to full moon. When the moon hand forms an angle of 90 degrees with the sun hand the moon is in the first quarter; when it is opposite the moon is full, and when the moon hand is under the sun hand it is new moon. The watch can be moved back to any date of the calendar, and then be wound up again to the present date. It is said that it has never been out of repair since the day it was made.

#### THEORY OF MINE EXPLOSIONS.

Disasters Said to Occur the Same Hour in Certain Altitudes.

Experts who have investigated the recent mine disasters in the United States have decided that the explosions are caused by climatic conditions.

Supporting the position taken, it is a noticeable fact, they say, that the recent catastrophes have occurred at about the same hour in the day, in a zone of certain altitude, in about the same longitude and in places where climatic conditions are similar.

The majority of the mines operated today are below the level of the streams in the same sections, and, owing to the moisture, the outside air forced into the mines by the fans has been laden with carbon dioxide, moisture and other impurities.

It is suggested that if the air forced into the mines was allowed to gather from a higher stratum and was heated sufficiently and otherwise treated to remove the impurities, the accidents would be less numerous during the change of seasons.

Proper ventilation with this purified air, it is believed, will remove to a great extent the coal dust and explosive gases which are found to a certain extent in every mine.



## THOUSANDS WERE BURIED

### AWFUL SCENES DURING THE BOKHARA EARTHQUAKE.

**Ground Heaved Like Angry Sea — Village Dropped Into the Yawning Gulf.**

One of the most awful stories of earthquake told for many years is related by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who for the first time gives details of the terrible upheaval in Bokhara on Oct. 21 last. He deals especially with its effects at Karatag, which, until the earthquake occurred, was one of the most thriving cities of Central Asia.

There were about 1,200 houses altogether before the catastrophe, says the correspondent, who then continues: "There are none now. Karatag is become a vast churchyard, in which about 4,000 people, who were living and working a few days ago, lie buried. In the other towns and villages around, from ten to eleven thousand more are said to have perished."

### PECULIAR WEATHER.

"The weather had been warm, almost hot, until Sunday, Oct. 20. In the afternoon of that day the sky was lowering, the breeze turned icy cold, and suddenly increased in violence to a storm."

"Monday morning dawned sullen and raw, cloud mingled with cloud in deep masses. The wind roared maleficiently, from time to time blinding lightnings cleft the gloom, and the thunder boomed, now in the distance, now near at hand, the echoes resounding through the snow-clad mountains. All at once the houses creaked to the wild wind-storm, and rocked like ships on the tempestuous sea. An earthquake! But earthquakes in Bokhara are frequent, and people generally wait, more or less calmly, until they are over."

### THE GREAT UPHEAVAL.

"Hardly fifteen minutes had passed since the first shock, when a tremendous boom was heard in the direction of a village named Kadadzai. It swallowed up all other noises. Then, in a twinkling, the whole town was heaved aloft like a ship hoisted on a wave of the angry ocean, the vault of heaven seemed to be falling in, explosion followed explosion as the dry earth burst and cracked, leaving clefts and fissures through which muddy water seethed and gushed and hissed. Then a deafening, maddening maelstrom of sounds, and then houses and rocks, human beings and animals, were engulfed in the murky void. Shrieks, groans and shouts of men, women, children, the howling of animals, and the hissing of rushing waters were heard by the few survivors in the intervals of the thunder."

### THOUSANDS OF CORPSES.

"The Bey, or Governor, was among the few who remained unhurt in body, but seared in soul. For the sufferings of the living, who were imprisoned in darkness everlasting, were exquisite. Pinned in among piles of ruins, their piercing cries and fervent prayers could be heard—heard, but not answered. Nothing could be done to save them. When at last the Bey gathered a party of rescuers together it was too late. Merciful death had ended tortures, and they could only dig out 1,827 corpses. They expect to bring up over 2,000 more very shortly."

"Karatag is but one town in the district of Hissar, and the earthquake destroyed many others, not only in that, but also in the neighboring districts. The villages of Chibitura, Kadadzai, Hoshbek, Shirkent, Nalbek and others suffered in the same way, and some of them to a like extent. They were practically wiped out; 824 corpses have

## INCORRUPTIBLE POLICE

### AN AMERICAN TRIED TO BRIBE AN ENGLISH COP.

**Willing to Be Tipped, But You Must Not Try to Buy Off the Faithful Bobby.**

Has England an incorruptible police force? The question has been raised by the recent experience of Nelson Darborough, the American who was fined \$300 at the Guildford Assizes the other day for offering a bribe to an English cop who refused it, writes a London correspondent.

Darborough was stopped in his automobile on a country road near London by the bobby who declared the limit of twenty miles had been exceeded. The motorist gave his name and address, but said the matter was a trifling one and suggested that the policeman forget it. He also showed a little gold \$2.50 piece, but the policeman's eyes didn't twinkle worth a cent. So the American dropped the coin in the roadway, pointed to it and drove on.

The lawyer who defended him made matters worse by telling the court that Mr. Darborough did not realize that British policemen were more virtuous than the American variety, and that he acted as he did under a pardonable misapprehension. The judge fined Mr. Darborough \$300, ordering that he be locked up until the fine was paid.

Regarding the matter seriously, though, Mr. Darborough did make a mistake and perhaps the mistake was a natural one. The British policeman will always take a tip and he does not disdain a tip of a few cents for a service rendered. If you ask him to direct you to the next street he would not be averse to accepting ten cents for the service, but as a rule he is honest and unbribeable where his duty is concerned. Of course, there are exceptions, but they really are few and far between.

The London police have just been through a severe investigation by a royal commission which is a sort of glorified legislative committee. All sorts of people came forward with charges against the police, but only two or three alleged that they had bribed policemen, and in every case the charges were lacking in proof and were regarded as merely spiteful by the members of the commission. Nearly every police magistrate in London gave evidence and they all agreed that the police were incorruptible.

The pay of the English police force is miserable. Here in London \$6 a week is a cop's pay after a year's probation. With this in view possibly there might be more bribery and corruption, more open graft, but for the organization and discipline of the force. These are simply superb. The roundsmen, sergeant and inspector in England really work. The constable on the street dare not get off the beaten track. The punishment meted out to erring policemen is intensely severe. There are no mere reprimands. The English cop must be without blemish or instant dismissal, without any red-tape or appeal, results.

## FOUR STITCHES IT HEART

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## MAYOR OF ENGLISH TOWN

### BILLY CARTWRIGHT MAKES \$10 A WEEK AT HIS TRADE.

**Working Rulers Not So Uncommon In English Cities As We Might Suppose.**

Even in small places in this country the mayor generally is a man of substance. In Great Britain, however, it is no uncommon thing for the humblest sort of toiler to be elected chief executive of his town or city. Dublin has a working printer for its present lord mayor, while a chimneysweep, as one of the aldermen of the Irish capital, is in direct line for the office. In different parts of England blacksmiths, cobblers, and stonemasons are wearers of the official ermine. London's lord mayor must, of course, be a man of wealth, on account of the lavish hospitality he has to dispense, but his authority extends only throughout the so-called city, and the mayors of many important metropolitan boroughs are engaged in humble employments.

Another working mayor is his worship of Loughborough, Leicestershire, who has just held his first public reception. He is William Cartwright,

### A STOCKING-MAKER,

and his reception was attended by more than 1,000 of his fellow workmen at the Nottingham Manufacturing Company's mill.

Billy Cartwright, as his intimates familiarly call him, became mayor of the little Leicestershire town last November. He has done some good, hard, useful work on the town council and his election was unanimous. For the last 40 years he has worked at the knitting frame in the same factory. The duties of his exalted office are not heavy and he still works half-time at his trade. At 6 o'clock every day he is to be found at this post, working steadily till about 1 o'clock. During the afternoon he visits the town hall and attends to the business of the community.

At his trade Mayor Cartwright earns from \$7.50 to \$10 a week full time, but since the assumption of his new duties his earnings have dropped considerable. His father and mother were also stocking-makers. At four years of age he was left fatherless, the eldest of three children, and two years later started working as

### A WINDER AT HOME.

At eight he went into the factory, but the passage of the factory act sent him home until he was big enough to pass for thirteen. Three of his six daughters now work in the factory with him and his wife before their marriage was employed there also.

The home of the humble mayor is a neat little cottage, for which he pays about \$1.25 a week rent. There are three rooms upstairs and the same number on the ground floor. In the front is a small garden which is continually kept in bloom by the mayoress.

The mayor is a member of the local trades council and has been president of the hosiery union of his district for thirteen years. He has a poor opinion of socialists and seldom loses an opportunity of expressing it. "They are adventurers," he says, "looking for an easy job and more money."

Mayor Cartwright is fortunate in not being elected to that head office in one of those cities of England where that office is compelled by custom to do all manner of

### RIDICULOUS STUNTS.

In the town of High Wycombe, for instance, the mayor is called upon to be weighed in public both at the beginning and end of his term of office and the result is placed on record. In Tiverton the unfortunate chief executive must submit to a ducking in a river presented to the town many years ago by a kind-hearted countess. Saint Ives compels its mayor to do a public cakewalk around a certain monument once in every five years, and the corresponding official of Cardiff must preach a sermon once a year on the duties and privileges of married life.

## AUTOCRACY IN RUSSIA

### FUTURE OF RUSSIAN DOUMA REGARDED WITH ANXIETY.

**Sedition Spreads in the Country and Government Appears Entirely Paralyzed.**

A pessimistic foreboding respecting the Douma prevails throughout Russia. The Novoye Vremya, desirous of stimulating the Octobrists to co-operate with the moderate Conservatives and found a permanent Parliamentary centre, intimidates both with the perspective of a return to the autocratic regime if the present Douma fails to justify the Government's hopes.

The difficulty of the situation lies in this, that M. Stolypin's Octobrist party is too progressive for an alliance with the Conservatives and too Nationalist for union with the Constitutional Democrats. The Premier's position is morally weakened because the success of his Liberal policy depended upon the Octobrists playing their part of keeping the Douma alive until the spectre of dissolution was vanished for ever, after which the Octobrists, which have no roots in the country, will disappear and the Democrats take their places.

### NO RETURN TO OLD REGIME.

Anticipations of a return to the ancient regime are destined to be disappointed. The authorities are severely punishing overzealous Imperialists in the Emperor's name, and if only the present Douma follows the Premier's guidance the progress toward democracy will soon become rapid. The Democratic and Liberal parties still fail to perceive that the success of M. Stolypin's policy is a preliminary condition necessary to the triumph of radical principles.

Despite the frequent arrests of revolutionary committees, new ones are cropping up continually. The other day twenty-seven revolutionaries were captured together with stores of explosives, revolvers and rifles. The university troubles are spreading. The Kieff authorities have rusticated for a twelve-month 719 male students and 1,500 women students, but the latter will shortly be readmitted.

### TRoubles in MOSCOW.

At Moscow University troubles have also broken out. There are bitter complaints against M. Stolypin for allowing the students at the Imperial universities openly to proclaim their sympathies with M. Sipyagin's order, yet punishing the champions of autocracy with extreme rigor. The Novoye Vremya further declares that sedition is again rampant everywhere since the Douma assembled, and that the authorities are inactive. In St. Petersburg, 75,000 workmen declared themselves in perfect agreement with the Social Revolutionists, whose trial for conspiracy against the throne is now going on, and struck work.

The extraordinary rise in Russian Government securities is now explained as the result of the friendly efforts of two French financiers, of whom one is an ex-Minister of Finance, in return for facilities promised them by the Russian Government for an important financial operation in connection with the Southern Russian railways.

### CRUSADE AGAINST RATS.

**An Effort Being Made to Exterminate the Pests.**

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"Karataj is but one town in the district of Hissar, and the earthquake destroyed many others, not only in that, but also in the neighboring districts. The villages of Chibitura, Kadidzai, Hoshbek, Shirkent, Nalbek and others suffered in the same way, and some of them to a like extent. They were practically wiped out; 824 corpses have already been recovered there. How many more still await the pick and shovel of the workman one cannot say.

#### ESTIMATE OF DEAD.

"The Bey of Dinau estimates the number of deaths there at 1,200. The villages of Boulao, Vakhnu-Or and Sughi were annihilated. In Yan-Gogjak 209 people were killed, while Sapi-Ozhu and Dashn-Abd—both well-known places—were entirely ruined and their inhabitants swallowed up. Altogether, the total number of killed in the Hissar and Dinau districts is set down at 15,000, and it is thought that about 25,000 head of cattle perished as well. For miles around the pestiferous blast proclaims the presence of vast sepulchres, and in the fissures of the earth, some of which are 700 yards long and over three feet wide, black water hisses and rushes around the ghastly scene of desolation and death."

#### AN AMBITIOUS CRIPPLE.

##### Boy of Thirteen Wants to Become Lord Mayor.

A delightful little story of a cripple boy's ambition was told the other day at the West London (England) Police Court. The hero was Frank Wakeman, aged thirteen, who had been found wandering without visible means of subsistence.

He had had not a friend in the world. His mother died three years ago, and last week his father, a house-painter, was buried. Policemen found him in company of some undesirable people in Fulham. He ascertained that the boy had passed the highest standard of Highbury Lane Board School, and that he had promised his dying father that he would go into the world and work to secure a fortune. It appears that the little fellow had started to fulfill his promise by going to Fulham to look for work.

Asked by the Magistrate about his relatives the boy answered: "I have no one to look after me; but, your Worship, if you please, if you can do anything towards what I say it would help me a great deal. Would you please try to get me into a cripples' home, because I think, while I am a cripple, I can do nothing for myself; but if I got into a home I could learn a trade, and I might some day become like Sir William Treloar. He was only a poor fellow once, and now he's a great fellow."

#### WEALTHY, DIED OF HUNGER.

##### An Old Woman Miser Had Hoarded Sum of \$22,500.

There are some curious features in the case of Ellen Cresswell, an old Manchester (England) woman, who lived a simple and lonely life and died of starvation, although she had over \$22,500 in money and securities.

A careful search of the house by the police showed that the late tenant had balances in Manchester banks amounting to over \$22,500. She had had transactions with the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank and the Manchester and Salford Savings Bank, but most of the money was deposited in the District. In drawers and unlikely places the police found \$200 in gold, while stitched to the clothing she was wearing were three sovereigns and some silver amounting to \$25.

Efforts to find any of her relatives have failed. There is every indication that at one time of her life she lived in more comfortable circumstances and better surroundings, for the police found some old jewellery and a quaint miniature portrait of a young man, which is believed to be that of one of her sons.

#### But the Patient, a Negro Wounded in a Saloon Row, is on Way to Recovery.

A negro is in Roosevelt Hospital New York, with four stitches in his heart. He has recovered from the operation, but is seriously ill of pneumonia. He is, however, expected to live.

The patient on whom the unusual operation of sewing up the heart was performed is William Johnson, 35 years old, who was taken to the hospital after being stabbed in a saloon scrap. A long, thin knife severed the fourth rib and entered the heart.

Johnson left the saloon without complaining of his injury and walked the streets for three-quarters of an hour until, feeling drowsy, he sat down on the curb, where he was found by an acquaintance; the truth was learned and an ambulance summoned. The wound bled internally.

#### OPERATION WAS PERFORMED.

The house surgeon, Dr. Dwight, sent for Dr. Joseph A. Blake, Johnson was placed on the operating table. Dr. Blake performed the operation, with the assistance of Dr. Dwight.

An incision was made along the upper border of the third rib from the sternum to the nipple line, then downward to the lower border of the fifth rib, then to the right to the sternum again. When this cut had been deepened to the ribs and the third and fifth ribs severed the result was a sort of trap door. This was raised and turned back on the sternum, the costal cartilage acting as a hinge.

When the pleura was thus exposed the left lung collapsed—an occurrence which is largely responsible for the pneumonia. A pint of blood was found in the cavity, and a small wound in the pericardium, or casing of the heart, showed where the blood had come from.

#### FIND WOUND IN HEART.

The surgeons then opened the pericardium and found a wound in the heart itself. It was a cut half an inch long in the right ventricle close to the anterior coronary artery. At every beat of the heart a little stream of blood spurted from the cut to a height of four inches. The wound extended to the central cavity of the heart.

Grasping the heart in the hand to steady it, four stitches with silk thread were taken, the sewing extending entirely through the wall of the heart. Then the pericardium was sewed up and the "trap-door" closed and sewed in place.

This was eight days ago. The heart has healed entirely and there has been no further bleeding from the wound. There has been no sign of blood poisoning.

On the morning after the operation the patient's temperature was high and it was found that he had pneumonia in both lungs.

#### SAME OLD MOTHER.

"Now, Jamie," said a school teacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?"

"One-sixth," replied Jamie promptly. "But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?"

"Yes'm—and I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."

#### NO USE.

He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were in charge.

They greeted him with winning smiles.

"Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired.

"We have no change," they chorused.

"And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured. Then he moved away.

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The Irish town of Limerick, however, is more kind to its mayor, for he is allowed a quarter of a ton of coal on every cargo of that mineral which enters the port. His toll, thus exacted is large enough to enable him to relieve many of the poor families of the town.

#### ONE IN TEN A POISONER.

##### Tales of Paris, France, in the Sixteenth Century.

Apropos of Sardou's new play at the Theatre St. Martin, "L'Affaire des Poisons," Paris boulevard historians are writing much howadays about the vogue which poisoning enjoyed in France during the sixteenth century. To poison one's neighbor then was all the fashion.

L'Etoile, writing of this in his journal, estimated that in 1572 no fewer than 30,000 persons were mixing noxious compounds in Paris alone. As the population of the city at that time only numbered about 300,000, one out of every ten Parisians was a poisoner. Contemporaneous writers tell weird tales of the methods employed.

It appears that a perfumed glove or the prick of a jewelled ring could be as deadly as a blunderbuss. Only the common herd put poison in food. Some dilettantes of the craft put their "crucel venoms on a horse's saddle," so one writer says, and the cavalier was doomed.

Kings, princesses, prelates and other high personages, whose taking off would cause somebody's advancement were regarded as legitimate prey. But panic was spread by them to the lowest classes. Thus, according to the author of the "Memoires de l'Etat de France sous Francois II.," peasants for twenty leagues around hid their children when they heard that the royal family was about to come their way.

They feared that the King's relatives would steal their little ones for the sake of their blood, children's blood being necessary to a "venom" of sufficient strength to affect the royal health. The habit of stealing children for this purpose was attributed especially to the Italians living in France, and the chronicles of the times are full of accounts of lynching which such accusations inspired.

#### AN OLD CUSTOM.

"I never did have any luck, nohow," wailed an old man in a train. "I've been up to town to see my son-in-law, an' get him to help me, but he won't do a thing. I don't know what I'm goin' to do for a livin'." All this comes from Liza, so foolish as to stick to one of them old customs.

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, some years ago I was purty well off—had two farms an' a lot of stock, an' money in the bank. The chap what's now my son-in-law came along an' courted my darter. He was as poor as a church mouse, an' so I opposed the match. But the old woman was for it, an' I had to give in, as I usually do. I wasn't very cheerful durin' the weddin'."

"an' was all the time thinkin' of the cheek o' that chap marryin' my darter on ten dollars a week. After it was all over an' they were just about to start, they asked me to throw my shoe after 'em for luck. Well, I did, an' that was the cause of all the trouble. The young mar had all the luck, an' is now worth \$100,000, while I am as poor as thunder. Yesterday I asked him to lend me a hundred for a little while, an' he refuse to lend I threw my shoe after him."

"Why should he be so angry about that?"

"My foot was inside the shoe, con-found the luck!"

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It is estimated that in Great Britain the damage done in one year by rats exceeds \$50,000,000. At the docks, where they have come to be regarded as a terrible though ineradicable evil, they have been known to consume whole carcasses of bullocks, and scarcely a ship comes into dock which is not overrun with them. They have been known to destroy whole crops of wheat, and innumerable fowls and pheasants have been killed and destroyed. Butchers', bakers', and grocers' shops, granaries and factories—there is scarcely a house or store in the country that does not suffer some loss from their depredations.

But the chief danger is in the hygienic aspect of the rats. Trichinosis has been traced to the rats, which infect the pigs, and subsequently the people who eat pork. The rapid spread of epidemics and plagues has also been traced to these rodents.

Many attempts have been made to solve the problem of extermination, the difficulty of which can be appreciated from the fact that they multiply at the rate of 800 a year from one pair. The rat-catcher has been abandoned in some docks for poison and cats, but though these have been found to keep down the numbers and lessen the damage, they can do little towards exterminating the pest.

#### THE PHILOSOPHER.

Evil is only what one class of mortals look upon as their highest good.

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When a man announces that he has dyspepsia it is a sign he thinks he is getting rich.

A bachelor is a man old enough to appreciate the value of doing just as he pleases.

Love is a dream and the wise man is one who manages to keep from being awakened.

A girl gets to be a woman just as soon as she stops looking forward to birthday parties.

Generally it is better to admit belief in a theory than to submit to having it proved to you.

A woman would just as soon have you tell her how young she looks as how pretty she is.

The best sermons have been given the world by those who did not know they were preaching.

A woman can make a fool out of a man by merely smiling pleasantly and letting him talk.

The easiest way to win a man's friendship is to pretend to be interested in what he is saying.

It is a lot easier to grasp the meaning of a play that hits the other fellow than the one that scores you.

You can never know the strength of the swimmer until you know that of the current against which he swims.

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have been spent on the great problem of transportation. Every dollar of this \$127,000,000, with the exception of a paltry \$5,000,000, was provided out of the annual surpluses. In other words, during the past eleven years there has been only this trivial addition to the public debt, although \$127,000,000 have been invested in public works, in the same period, and now forms a valuable national asset.

### Where the Money Went.

In a new and growing country, expenditures increase in proportion to growth, and it becomes necessary to facilitate national development. Among the many channels in which the government has diverted money in the public interest, the following are the more important ones. Rural road construction, opening up and surveying new lands, improvements in the channels of communication, so as to carry our products to market as cheaply as possible, increased and improved canals, properly equipped harbors, to handle the enormous traffic growing up in the country, these are some of the objects requiring heavy expenditure which ensures to the benefit of the Dominion at large, and this has been accomplished practically without adding anything to the burdens of the people.

### Compare Party Records.

Examine the state of affairs during the ten years preceding the change from a Conservative to a Liberal government. The Conservatives during that time spent a large sum of money on improvements. How did they manage this? In the eleven years previous to 1896, they spent no less a sum than \$80,000,000 on capital account, but of this \$80,000,000 they borrowed no less than \$62,000,000 which was added to the debt of the country, and the people have had to provide about \$2,500,000 a year interest ever since.

### Grafters Get It.

This was in the days when the grafters and hangers on of the administration looted the public chest at will. Men whose sole right to consideration lay in the fact that they were willing to give back part of the stolen money for corrupt purposes during election times flourished and grew rich at the expense of the people. It was in the days when the political heeler waxed rich at the expense of the people—when contracts went to the highest bidder if he possessed the qualifications of being a Tory willing to divide the spoils to maintain in office the men, who made possible these nefarious practices.

The money came easy, it went easy, there were no surpluses in those old Tory days, but plenty of money in the treasury, money borrowed at good interest rates, and the people of Canada paid the bills.

Therefore it is seen that in ten years, their last ten in office the Conservatives increased the public debt by \$62,000,000. For ten years \$6,200,000 a year was the average addition to the public debt, under the Conservatives, and they expended \$80,000,000 in improvements. For the same time the Liberals expended \$127,000,000 in public improvements and only added \$5,000,000 to the public debt. The Liberals have been pursuing a policy which brings about large revenues, and improved conditions, without appreciably adding to the burdens of the people.

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### Nothing to Complain About.

There is nothing to find fault with, our commerce and trade are increasing by leaps and bounds, our financial institutions and industrial enterprises all over the country are on a sound basis, doing their work faithfully and well and meeting the demands of the people of the country adequately and to the general satisfaction of all concerned. While in 1896 the manufacturing industries of Canada were in a stagnant condition—many of them closing or actually having closed their doors—at the present time there are not only an increased number of manufacturing and industrial establishments compared to what we had in 1896, but many of them have been greatly extended, and, while running full time, cannot meet the demand for their product.

Let any thoughtful man follow the speeches delivered by Conservatives, and not one word is found contrary to, or combating the facts set out here. It is true that a platform is presented which nobody wants and few understand, and the administration is charged with offenses, but the Government as a government is not attacked, its policy cannot be questioned, and none of the facts pertaining to good government are even alluded to. This is significant and of course is duly observed by the electors.

With its great revenue the Government might have arranged that the surpluses should have been applied in liquidating the enormous debt piled up by the Conservatives. They preferred, however to relinquish whatever credit such a course would gain, and teamed



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# POLITICAL NEWS!

Once more the electors have had the opportunity of pronouncing for or against the Government, and the verdict has been most unmistakably in favor of the Liberal administration.

This latest indication of public opinion was given at Nicolet, in the election of Dr Turcotte over his Conservative opponent by a majority of 500. Only a short time ago Mr. C. R. Devlin won the seat from a Conservative by 390 votes, and when Mr. Devlin resigned the seat, to enter the Quebec Government, the Conservatives were given another opportunity to appeal to the people, with the result as given above.

While the presence in the constituency of the popular Solicitor-general, Hon. Jacques Bureau, no doubt contributed largely to the big majority, it is quite evident that public opinion remains with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government. This makes four straight Liberal victories within as many weeks, not a very encouraging circumstance for the Conservatives, who allege that all they want is an opportunity to appeal to the people.

## Tories Fear Facts.

The Conservatives appear to be afraid of the facts. One seldom finds them discussing ordinary matters of government upon which an administration should be judged, therefore it may be well to put some matters before the people of more than ordinary interest.

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Under Conservative rule the country was brought into contempt. It was described as "the home of boodlers," a place "in comparison with which Tammany would smell sweet,"—and the long association of the Conservative party, with every form of political crime, boodling and grafting, impels its members to this day to ignore the great questions of administration and wallow in dirty rumors and fictitious charges of wrong doing.

Time and again has Sir Wilfrid Laurier invited the Opposition to formulate specific charges and he would grant a committee of inquiry but only in one instance did the Opposition take advantage of this. It was in the case of the "Arctic" when the premier succeeded in pinning his opponents to a specific charge. What was the result? The Conservatives utterly failed to prove the charge made, which drew from the premier the expression of opinion that in future he should be less inclined to attach importance to what they said.

## the Real Facts.

When one understands the full particulars of alleged scandals, it is astonishing what a difference it makes. Much has been said about the land

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deals of the Government. Take the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company as an instance. The Regina and Long Lake Railway Company had refused to accept these lands, so Mr. Sifton made arrangements with Americans who came from the dry States of the Union, where they were familiar with the cultivation of dry lands. These people looked over the land and offered to pay \$250,000 for 250,000 acres of this land. Mr. Sifton made a condition that they should put in at least twenty settlers into every township on the homesteads of 160 acres each of their own land to settlers before they could get a patent for any of their land.

People in the Northwest thought the owners of the land crazy, but the men set to work in a business like way. They ran excursions to show the land to American farmers and business men. When these latter said they were satisfied with it, all the Tory papers of Winnipeg and the Northwest abused Mr. Sifton because they said he had buncoed or cheated these poor, confiding Americans, and had used the credit of the Dominion of Canada to do so. Now the Government is accused of having thrown this land away to benefit certain of these Americans, at a ridiculously low price. Why? Because these men, having a knowledge of the management of dry lands in their own country, were able to come in and utilize their experience, so that by irrigation they were enabled within two years after the sale to them to raise magnificent crops.

Not only has this great development taken place, but the homestead lands throughout this 250,000 acres have been increased in value, as have also the lands of the railway to the North and the south of it. The Government got \$250,000 in the treasury, a large population has been brought in and resides peacefully and contentedly on the lands which were previously supposed to be no better than a desert. These are the simple facts of the so-called deal, and the Government should regard the transaction as one of the best which has ever occurred in the history of Canadian land sales.

There has been probably more slander uttered with regard to this operation than any other for which the Interior Department is responsible, yet the sale resulted in a large sum going into the coffers of the Dominion, and a large tract, heretofore supposed to be nothing but a barren desert, is made one of the garden spots of Canada.

The people of Canada owe much to the vigorous, progressive policy of the Laurier Government. The Conservatives are strangers to acts of administration of this character, and they are inclined to see something venal in every aggressive act of their opponents, something dishonest in every success achieved. The Government of the day has paid far too much attention to the slanderous attacks of men of little influence in the country, men very numerable if the fierce light of criticism were directed to them; and the people are beginning to find this out, as may be seen by the result of the recent elections.

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With its great revenue the Government might have arranged that the surpluses should have been applied in liquidating the enormous debt piled up by the Conservatives. They preferred, however, to relinquish whatever credit such a course would gain, and deemed it wiser to spend the money, as outlined above, in developing transportation facilities and in other beneficial works.

Transportation is a matter of national importance, and the Liberal Government has always approached national questions bodily, and when satisfied with what the present and future interests of the country demanded, they have gone steadfastly ahead with the work. The great progress now being made with the National Transcontinental railway is an evidence of this. This enterprise is being pushed to completion with all the vigor the Government can bring to bear upon it.

## Tories and Extravagance.

While the Tories accuse the government of extravagance, they are ceaseless in attempts to influence the government to build something which will benefit some particular constituency. Has it ever occurred to any person that there is one instance which stands out alone where the Conservatives asked for an amount to be struck out of the estimates? Ninety-nine per cent. of the estimates are allowed to go without challenge by the party which charges extravagance, but fails to apply the remedy at the proper time. For every case in which objections is made to expenditure, the Conservatives have made proposals to increase the expenditures of the country to ten times the amount.

## Honest Men at Helm.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier possesses the confidence of the people and the devotion of his followers. He has surrounded himself by men of the highest integrity and of great business acumen. In eleven years he has transformed Canada from a depressed, struggling and but little known country, into a great flourishing and prosperous nation, vigorous, alert, strong, self-reliant. When the time arrives Sir Wilfrid and his followers will present themselves before the electorate of Canada, confident that the people, the intelligent electors, will recognize their worth, their efforts for the benefit of the Dominion, and the success with which Providence has crowned those efforts. They will be a united band of capable men, devoted to their country, knowing that Canadians will never displace them in order to put in power the hungry remnants of the "nest of traitors." Vote, then, always for the Liberal candidate, for good government, for progress, for prosperity, and for men who, having been weighed in the balance have not been found wanting.

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### KALADAR.

The weather has another change from warm to zero.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kellar and family are spending their holidays at Sharpe Corner's.

Mrs. C. Godfrey and family are visiting friends at Northbrook.

Mrs. Jos. Morton and son Edward have returned home after spending some time in New Ontario.

Mr. Chas Robinson and Jas. Pickering attended the sale at Sulphide on Dec 27th.

Miss Lillian Flemming is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Flemming.

Miss Muriel Banker the guest of Miss L. ta Morton on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Bongard is visiting friends at Plintof for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Woodcock and family have moved upon hill Crest for the winter. Mr. John Forbes and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Morton.

Mr. Albert Banker and John Norris attended the bail given at Plintof one day last week.

The people around here are anxiously waiting for the return of the men to start the heading factory.

Mr. Wm. Morton has returned home after spending a couple of years in New Ontario, and reports good times around there

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### MOTHER SHIPTON.

Some of Her Strange Prophecies That Were Fulfilled.

"When Mother Shipton heard that King Henry VIII. should be king and Cardinal Wolsey should be at Yorke she said that Cardinal Wolsey would never come to Yorke, which the king and the cardinal hearing, being angry, sent the Duke of Suffolk and the Lord Dorcy to her, who came with their men disguised to the king's house near Yorke, where, leaving their men there

### MODERN PAPER.

Not So Good or Lasting as the Old Fashioned Kind.

"The men who wrote history on tablets of stone in ages gone had a difficult task to perform and had to cultivate the habit of brevity," says a writer in a German paper, "but what they wrote was preserved. It will be different with the newspapers and books of the present time. The paper upon which they are printed will disintegrate in a few years and the records—historical, scientific and literary—will become dust.

"I saw two papers recently which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821, was in a state of perfect preservation and looked as though it might last with ordinary care a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its leading article described the surrender of Sedan, which had taken place a day before. Although it had been printed nearly fifty years later, the Sedan paper had to be handled carefully to prevent its tearing in the creases. One of these papers was printed on old fashioned paper and the other on the modern kind.

"With the two specimens before me I cannot refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first class libraries, be printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after us."

### THE SKYROCKET.

How It Is Made and the Reason It Rises In the Air.

Of all fireworks none is more beautiful from a pyrotechnic point of view or more generally popular than the skyrocket.

The powder ingredients are sulphur, charcoal and saltpetre, roughly in the proportions of fourteen, twenty-six and sixty respectively. Except in the case of military or life saving rockets, the cylindrical case is of paper or paste-board, somewhat constricted at the fuse end. Into this the powder is rammed tightly, a conical space being left for the insertion of the quick match which passes through the constriction, or "choke-hole," into the mass of powder.

This forms the body of the rocket, which is closed at the top with a plaster of paris plug. Through this a small hole filled with a fuse communicates with the conical shaped head, holding stars, serpents, crackers or gold or silver rain. The whole is, of course, attached to a slender stick to direct its flight.

On the fuse being ignited and the main cylinder of powder exploded the enormous quantity of heated gases generated force their way downward through the narrow box, urging the rocket upward in the air.—Pearson's.

### Power of Habit.

The power of habit was strikingly illustrated not long ago in a shirt waist factory. One woman who had done nothing but sew up these seams of sleeves for four years was taken off that particular job and was asked to run up seams in the body of the waists. She complained that the change made her so nervous that she could not work.

"But what is the difference?" asked the foreman. "There is nothing but a straight seam here, just the same as you have been used to."

"I know," replied the woman with true feminine logic, "but it isn't sleeves."

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### SAVED BY A BET.

Peculiar Instance of the Power of Mind Over Matter.

The power of the human will over the weakness of the human body has seldom been more curiously exemplified than in the following instance: One of the bravest officers in Lord Wellesley's peninsular army was Colonel Hay, who, however, was as notorious for his love of gambling and betting as for his deeds of daring. At Salamanca he was struck down by a bullet and lay upon the field apparently lifeless. Two brother officers coming up, one of them exclaimed: "Poor Hay! He's gone at last!"

He had scarcely uttered the words when a faint voice came up from the ground: "I'll lay you a level hundred he's not."

The colonel had opened his eyes, but they looked glassy with death, and it seemed but a case of minutes.

"Enter it," he went on, "and you, Captain Marston," addressing the second officer, "be witness."

Then, quite overcome, his eyelids dropped again, and he lay motionless. Major Windsor, the one with whom the bet was made, at once had the colonel conveyed to the hospital. It was found to be a very grave case, and after the patient had been restored to consciousness by means of restoratives the doctor told him there was a ball in his back which could only be extracted by a very severe operation.

"But I must warn you," added the surgeon, "that you will very probably die under it."

"If anybody will bet me £50 on the event, I'll consent," said the colonel, "Send for Windsor, and I'll endeavor to persuade him to make it double or quits."

The major was sent for and agreed to the terms.

"Now saw away with you," cried the colonel. "I won't die."

The operation was at once commenced, and the gallant gambler passed triumphantly through the ordeal, while the major, who was a generous fellow, paid the bet with the utmost satisfaction.

"I tell you," Colonel Hay used to say when relating the story, "but for that bet I should be a dead man now. It was only my determination to win that kept me alive."

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Cardinal Wolsey would be at York, she said that Cardinal Wolsey would never come to York, which the king and the cardinal hearing, being angry, sent the Duke of Suffolk and the Lord Dorcy to her, who came with their men disguised to the king's house near York, where, leaving their men, they went to Mr. Beasley in York and desired him to go with them to Mother Shipton's house. When they came they knocked at the doors. She said, 'Come in, Mr. Beasley, and those honorable lords with you,' and Mr. Beasley would have put in the lords before him, but she said: 'Come in, Mr. Beasley. You know the way. They do not.'

"Then they went into the house where there was a great fire, and they drank and were very merry."

"Mother Shipton," said the duke, "you said the cardinal should never see York."

"'Yea,' said she, 'I said he might see York, yet never come to it'."

"'But,' said the duke, 'when he comes to York thou shalt be burned.'"

"'We shall see that,' said she, and, plucking her handkerchief off her head, she threw it into the fire, and it would not burn. Then she took it and put it on again. Then said the duke, 'What meanest thou by this?'"

"She replied, 'If this had burned, I might have burned.'"

"'Mother Shipton,' quoth the duke, 'what do you think of me?'"

"'Why, lord,' said she, 'the time will come when you will be as low as I am.' (The duke was afterward beheaded.)"

"My Lord Piercy said, 'And what say you of me?'"

"'My lord,' said she, 'shoo your horse in the quick and you shall do well, but your body will be burned in York pavement, and your head shall be stolen from the Barre and carried into France.' (This proved true, for he rose in rebellion in the north, and by not flying when he might he was taken and beheaded in York, where his body was burned, and his head was stolen away and carried into France.)"

"Not long after came the cardinal to Cawood, and, going to the top of the Tower, he asked, 'Where stands York?' and said that one said that he should never see York. They shewed him York and that he would soon be there; but, being sent for by the king, he died in his way to London at Leicester of a Laske."

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### Amended.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned, with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."

### The Greed For Gold.

"It's a deplorable thing, this greed for gold," said the mournful person.

"Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If the greed for gold were not so general you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."

### Phenomenon Explained.

A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.

### The Strange Part.

"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?"

"Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."

### English Marriages.

Every year from 800 to 1,200 couples go to England from the continent, mostly from Germany, to get married. To comply with the conditions of the English laws the bride usually goes over first, stays one night in a hotel and gives notice of the marriage on the following day. Then the man arrives and the ceremony takes place. It is generally by license, as otherwise both would have to be in England for four weeks.

### No Wonder.

Gayboze—When my wife saw the condition I was in when I got home from the club last night it just staggered her. Martin—I'm not surprised. You know you drank enough for two, old man.

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Experience That Taught a Man to Respect Woman's Ability.

"Ever try to get your own breakfasts?" asked the man whose wife is away. "No? Well, it's a most valuable education in the art of holding more than one thing in the mind at a time. I can understand after a week of it how women get to be expert in matters of detail."

"We men go through life blundering along first at one thing and then at another, with the idea that what we are doing at the moment should be finished before anything else is taken up. You can't get breakfast on that principle. Women instinctively know how to run half a dozen things at once. When they have the coffee on the stove and the toast is browning and the eggs cooking they can put the finishing touches on the setting of the table with a light and cheerful heart. At the psychological moment the coffee will be whisked off, the toast extracted and the eggs removed to a place where further application of heat is impossible. It's a wonder to me how they do it."

"A man if he essays to make coffee must devote his whole attention to the operation; likewise with everything else. If he doesn't there'll be trouble. He isn't a success in a double act, and when the question is one of a triple or a quadruple act he might as well throw up his hands. At least," he concluded, with a shade of pride in his tone, "till he's got the hang of it."

"So you consider yourself qualified now, do you?" his friend inquired, with mock seriousness.

"If a succession of spoiled meals qualifies me," the first speaker rejoined, "I'm it."

### Improving the Breed.

Shortly after a new administration took hold of a well known southern railroad a great number of claims were preferred against the company on account of horses and cattle being killed along the line in Kentucky. To make matters worse, it appeared that every animal killed, however worthless it may have been before the accident, invariably figured in the claims subsequently presented as being of the best blood in Kentucky. One day in conversation with one of the road's attorneys the president became very much excited in referring to the situation. "Do you know," he exclaimed, bringing down his fist on the desk by way of emphasis, "I have reached the conclusion that nothing in Kentucky so improves live stock as crossing it with a locomotive."

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"Buy her things?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Hats and dinners and ice cream and everything?" he persisted.

"Yes," was the answer.

The boy thought it all over for a moment, and then he said:

"Well, that man's got lots of courage, hasn't he?"

### Cheap Feasting.

Hanging on the top of one of the stalls at a church bazaar recently was a sign which ran, "Luncheons, 1 to 3 p. m., 1s. 6d."

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I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years and I have been treated by many physicians and I have taken many kinds of proprietary medicines without any benefit whatever. I took a pill for a long time which was prescribed by the late Dr. C. R. Church, of Ottawa. Also for many months I took a pill prescribed by Dr. A. F. Rogers, of Ottawa. Nothing seemed to do me good. Finally I was advised by Dr. Rogers to try "Fruit-a-tives" and after taking them for a few months I feel I am completely well from this horrible complaint. I have had no trouble with this complaint now for a long time, and I can certainly state that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine I ever took that did me any positive good for constipation. I can conscientiously recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to the public as, in my opinion, it is the finest medicine ever produced.

(Signed)

JOHN COSTIGAN.

**"Fruit-a-tives"**  
or "Fruit Liver Tablets"

The thousands who know the Honorable Senator from New Brunswick, know that nothing short of a complete and wonderful cure could induce him to write such a testimonial as the above letter.

"Fruit-a-tives" was the only remedy that gave Hon. John Costigan any permanent relief.

"Fruit-a-tives" accomplished in three months, what the leading physicians failed to do in thirty years.

50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. At dealers or sent on receipt of price.

Try them.

"Fruit-a-tives" Limited, 146  
Ottawa, Ont.

## EXPECTED TOO MUCH.

The Hotel Clerk Thought the Guest Got His Money's Worth.

"A friend of mine has gained considerable notoriety among the boys," said a drummer, "on account of his antipathy for many of the inhabitants to be found in the hotels of many of the small country towns. Many a time he has been known to leave his bed in the middle of the night to search for more comfortable and agreeable quarters. Recently he landed at a small town. I happened to be there that night, and when I saw him enter I immediately scented trouble. That place was known for the droves of rats which swarmed about the premises, and if there was anything my friend abhorred it was a rat. Well, he got his room. I was sitting in the lobby reading about an hour after he had retired when suddenly I was startled by a sudden racket on the upper

floor. It was followed a few seconds later by my friend, his clothes under his arm, making a hurried exit from his room. Running up to the hotel clerk, he expostulated excitedly against the rats.

"They ran all over the bed and all over the floor. Finally I tried to shoo them out. I turned on the light, and there were two big ones in the center of the floor fighting like tigers."

"Well, what do you want for 50 cents," calmly asked the clerk, "a bull-fight?"—Exchange.

Same Old Misery.

"S'pose dar wuz a turkey fer every man in de country?"

"Won't make any difference, fer dey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—if too large, it trips him up; if too small, it pinches him.—Horace.

A

REMARKABLE  
INVENTION

FOR THE

CULTURE  
OF HAIR



## ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steinziel of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are."

"The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work."

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."

## YOUR FAITH WANTED FOR 30 MINUTES.

We will positively cure you of nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion and heart disease, if you will only have sufficient faith to take one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. The benefit you can derive from its use will surprise and delight you. This remedy is the greatest agent that medical science has discovered for weak hearts, weak blood, weak nerves. A few doses will positively convince you. To believe in this instance means health to you. It will relieve every form of heart disease in 30 minutes. It strengthens the nerves by feeding them through the heart. (22)

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema, 35 cents.

Sold by T. B. Wallace

## Discreet Silence.

An excellent piece of advice was that once given to George Gray, a young Methodist preacher, who was a mere boy when he began his work. Within a few days of the time he was fifteen and a half years old his name was on the records of an annual conference as a traveling preacher—the youngest candidate ever received in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was sent to the Barre circuit in Vermont. As he mounted his horse to set out for his appointed field of labor, a jaunt of more than 200 miles, his uncle, a Methodist of much shrewdness and humor, gave him a parting address which he never forgot and to which he often referred in later years.

"Never pretend that you know much, George," said he, looking up at the youthful rider from under his shaggy eyebrows, "for if you do so pretend the people will soon find out that you are sadly mistaken, but neither," he added after a moment's pause, "need you tell them how little you know, for this they will find out soon enough."

# WHO SHE WAS

## SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence





# CULTURE OF HAIR

THE EVANS VACUUM CAP is a practical invention constructed on scientific and hygienic principles by the simple means of which a free and normal circulation is restored throughout the scalp. The minute blood vessels are gently stimulated to activity, thus allowing the food supply which can only be derived from the blood, to be carried to the hair roots, the effects of which are quickly seen in a healthy, vigorous growth of hair. There is no rubbing, and as no drugs or chemicals of whatsoever kind are employed there is nothing to cause irritation. It is only necessary to wear the Cap three or four minutes daily.

## 60 DAYS' FREE TRIAL!

### The Company's Guarantee.

An EVANS VACUUM CAP will be sent you for sixty days' free trial. If you do not see a healthy development of a new growth of hair, and are not convinced that the Cap will completely restore your hair, you are at liberty to return the Cap with an expense whatever to yourself. It is requested, as an evidence of good faith, that the price of the Cap be deposited with the Chancery Lane Side Depoart of the Company of London, the largest financial and business institution of the kind in the world, who will issue a receipt guaranteeing that the money will be returned in full, on demand without questions or comment, at any time during the trial period.

The eminent Dr. J. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia areata, has stated that if a means could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles, their roots, without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth would be solved. Later on, when the EVANS VACUUM CAP was submitted to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfil and confirm in practice the observations which he previously made before the Medical Board.

Dr. W. MOORE, of Birmingham, in his address to the same body, says that the principle upon which the Evans Vacuum Cap is founded is absolutely correct and indisputable.

An illustrated and descriptive book of the Evans Vacuum Cap will be sent, post free, on application.

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and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards, vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field, there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choice medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with

New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

## Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

### GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 28 Taking effect Jan 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto									
Stations	Miles	No.1	No.4	No.4	No.6	Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.			
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.4
yo Bannockburn	0	9:00	1:40			Live Deseronto	0	7:00	12:30
Albion	1	9:15	1:50			Arr Napanee	9	7:20	1:15
Quincy	2	9:30	2:05			Live Napanee	9	7:40	1:35
Bridgewater	4	9:45	2:20			Strathcona	15	8:05	1:40
Deseronto	10	10:00	2:35			Newburgh	17	8:15	1:50
Arr Deseronto	10	10:10	2:45			Thomson's Mills	18	8:20	2:00
Two Rivers	16	7:20	2:55			Camden East	19	8:30	2:10
Steele	21	7:30	3:05			Arr Yarker	23	8:45	2:15
Larkins	27	7:40	3:20			Live Yarker	23	9:00	2:17
Marlbank	31	7:50	3:30			Galbraith	25	9:10	2:20
Ernestville	37	8:00	3:40			Moscow	27	9:20	2:30
Tamworth	40	8:10	3:50			Mudlake Bridge	30	9:30	2:40
Wilson	41	8:20	4:00			Enterprise	32	9:35	2:50
Enterprise	42	8:25	4:05			Wilson	34	9:40	3:00
Nudlake Bridge	43	8:30	4:10			Tamworth	38	10:00	3:10
Moscow	44	8:35	4:15			Ernestville	41	10:10	3:20
Galbraith	45	8:40	4:20			Marlbank	45	10:20	3:30
Yarker	46	8:45	4:25			Larkins	51	10:30	3:40
Camden East	47	8:50	4:30			Steele	55	11:00	4:20
Arr Deseronto	48	8:55	4:35			Live Deseronto	58	11:15	4:35
Two Rivers	54	9:00	4:40			Live Two Rivers	58	11:30	4:40
Steele	59	9:10	4:50			Bridgewater	61	11:50	5:10
Larkins	65	9:20	5:00			Quincy	64	12:05	5:30
Marlbank	69	9:30	5:10			Albion	73	12:20	5:45
Ernestville	73	9:40	5:20			Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	6:00
Tamworth	76	9:50	5:30						

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto									
Stations	Miles	No.1	No.4	No.6	No.8	Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.			
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.4
Live Napanee	0	7:00	12:30			Live Deseronto	0	7:00	12:30
St. T. R. Junction	2	7:10	12:40			Arr Napanee	9	7:20	1:15
Glennville	12	7:30	1:00			Live Napanee	9	7:40	1:35
Marlbank	14	7:40	1:10			Strathcona	15	8:05	1:40
Arr Harrow	15	7:50	1:20			Newburgh	17	8:15	1:50
Live Sydenham	19	8:10	1:40			Thomson's Mills	18	8:20	2:00
Harrow	20	8:20	1:50			Camden East	19	8:30	2:10
Yarker	23	8:30	2:00			Arr Yarker	23	8:45	2:15
Deseronto	27	8:40	2:10			Live Yarker	23	9:00	2:17
Arr Deseronto	27	9:10	2:40			Galbraith	25	9:10	2:20
Camden East	29	9:20	2:50			Moscow	27	9:20	2:30
Thomson's Mills	31	9:30	3:00			Mudlake Bridge	30	9:30	2:40
Newburgh	33	9:40	3:10			Enterprise	32	9:35	2:50
Strathcona	35	9:50	3:20			Wilson	34	9:40	3:00
Quincy	37	10:00	3:30			Tamworth	38	10:00	3:10
Albion	40	10:10	3:40			Ernestville	41	10:10	3:20
Napanee	42	10:20	3:50			Marlbank	45	10:20	3:30
Arr Napanee	42	10:30	4:00			Larkins	51	10:30	3:40
Deseronto	48	10:40	4:10			Steele	55	11:00	4:20

## LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

### PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS.		STEAMERS.		STEAMERS.		TRAINS.	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Picton	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
12:20 a.m.	2:30 p.m.			8:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
1:30 "	3:40 "			9:00 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
6:30 "	8:40 "	7:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
6:55 "	9:05 "					12:55 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
10:30 "	10:30 "					3:45 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
11:00 "	11:00 "	1:45 p.m.	3:05 p.m.			6:10 p.m.	6:30 "
12:10 p.m.	12:30 p.m.					7:40 p.m.	8:00 "
1:20 "	1:40 "	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	1 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:20 "
1:30 "	1:50 "					5:55 "	6:15 "
6:35 "	9:05 "					7:00 "	7:20 "
6:50 "	9:20 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			7:20 "	7:40 "
6:55 "	9:25 "						

Daily. All other trains run daily (Sundays excepted).

WALTER BATHURST  
Superintendent

H. B. SHERWOOD  
Superintendent

D. A. VALLEAU  
Asst. Superintendent

It is Imported to the Instrument by the "Scale."

"Every piano factory," said a piano manufacturer, "employs what we piano men call a 'scale.' It would be too long for me to explain to you all about it, but in piano making the 'scale' is the man who after all else has been done imparts to the piano its soul."

"I cannot tell you how they do it. They do not know themselves, and no man can teach another. It is born, like all art. The 'scales' are very few and hard to get, and we pay them handsome wages. But they are as difficult to manage as the great tenors of grand opera and as sensitive as women. Like all artists, they are forever squabbling among themselves about little things, and, as you may guess, jealousy is their besetting evil."

"But I have not yet explained what the 'scale' does. When a piano is all strung and tuned and ready to be the factory, the 'scale' sits down to it all alone and serves it to death. That is so true, his hand is true and his sense of the reasons for sound is so definite and expressive that when he has finished his work that which has become a voice that can sing if you know how to make it sing. The 'scale' has given it a soul—a part of his own soul."

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A certain cure

## THE PROOF.

The following is a sample of thousands of testimonies to the wonderful merits of PSYCHINE in the most difficult cases. Doctors are prescribing PSYCHINE in their practice with the most satisfactory results.

"Several years ago my wife was so seriously ill of lung trouble as for months to be unable to walk, at which time a noted physician told me that the next dress that I would buy for her would be a shroud. She used PSYCHINE and is now reasonably well."

REV. C. E. BURRELL,  
"Baptist Minister,  
Forest, Ont."

FRANCIS SIK



# POULTRY SHOW.

The third annual show of the Napanee Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, was held in the town hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Over five hundred birds, of all varieties, shapes, sizes and colors were exhibited, some of them from a considerable distance and a larger number than usual from Napanee and vicinity. A larger number of farmers from this county exhibited birds than in previous years showing the interest the farmers generally are taking in high class poultry. The attendance at the show was considerably larger than last year. The Lecture on Poultry given in the council chamber on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. I. H. Baldwin, was well attended and Mr. Baldwin delivered a splendid address of interest to all poultry raisers.

### PRIZE LIST.

Brahmas—Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullet. First prize—T. J. Cole.  
Buff Cobbin—Cock—Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole. Hen—T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey. Cockerel—T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey. Pullet—T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey.  
A. O. V. Cochins—Cock—Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole. Hen—Tooker & Bowey, T. J. Cole. Cockerel—T. J. Cole, Tooker & Bowey. Pullet—Tooker & Bowey, W. H. Reid.  
Langshans—Cock—T. J. Cole, W. H. Reid. Hen—T. J. Cole, W. H. Reid. Cockerel—W. H. Reid, Holland Bros. Pullet—W. H. Reid, Holland Bros.  
Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock—F. W. Beckstead, 1st and 2nd, A. L. Snider. Hen—F. W. Beckstead, G. Fralick, 2nd and 3rd. Cockerel—F. W. Beckstead, G. Fralick 2nd and 3rd. Pullet—F. W. Beckstead, G. Fralick, W. D. Card.  
White Plymouth Rocks—Cock—M. H. Fralick, W. D. Card. Hen—M. H. Fralick, 1st and 2nd, W. D. Card. Cockerel—M. H. Fralick, W. D. Card, Holland Bros. Pullet—M. H. Fralick, W. D. Card, Holland Bros.  
Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock—F. A. Bartlett. Hen—F. A. Bartlett, 1st and 2nd. Cockerel—F. A. Bartlett. Pullet—F. A. Bartlett, 1st and 2nd.  
White Wyandottes—Cock—Kerr & Barnett, Wm. Hall, W. F. Scheil. Hen—Kerr & Barnett, W. A. Steacy, Wm. Hall. Cockerel—A. G. Sine, Wm. Hall, 2nd and 3rd. Pullet—W. A. Steacy, R. J. Valetuice, W. A. Steacy.  
White Leghorns—Cock—Wm. Vine, J. G. Wait. Hen—J. G. Wait, Wm. Vine, Lawless & Carswell. Cockerel—J. G. Wait, Wm. Vine, J. Fenwick. Pullet—F. Marsh, Wm. Vine, 2nd and 3rd.  
Buff Wyandottes—Cock—J. Hambly, Tooker & Bowey, J. Hambly. Hen—W. A. Potter, J. Hambly, Tooker & Bowey. Cockerel—J. Hambly, Tooker & Bowey, W. H. Reid. Pullet—Tooker & Bowey, W. H. Reid, 2nd and 3rd.  
A. O. V. Wyandottes—Cock—Tooker & Bowey, 1st and 2nd, J. Carter. Hen—Tooker & Bowey, J. Carter. Cockerel—S. Mullet, Tooker & Bowey. Pullet—Tooker & Bowey, S. Mullet, J. Carter.  
Javes—Cock—W. H. Reid, W. D. Card. Hen—W. D. Card, W. H. Reid. Cockerel—W. D. Card, W. H. Reid. Pullet—W. D. Card, 1st and 2nd.  
Rhode Island Reds—Cock—S. J. Ray, W. D. Card. Hen—W. D. Card, S. J. Ray, W. D. Card. Cockerel—W. D. Card, 1st and 2nd, S. J. Ray. Pullet—S. J. Ray, W. D. Card, 2nd and 3rd.  
Brown Leghorns—Cock—A. L. Snider, 1st and 2nd. Hen—A. L. Snider, 1st and 2nd, C. Eminus. Cockerel—A. L. Snider, S. H. Fraser, J. Valentinas. Pullet—A. L. Snider, 1st and 2nd, W. H. Meagher.  
Buff Leghorns—Cock—F. Marsh, E. W. Metcalfe. Hen—E. W. Metcalfe, 1st and 2nd. Cockerel—E. W. Metcalfe, 1st and 2nd, F. Marsh. Pullet—E. W. Metcalfe, 1st and 2nd.  
A. O. V. Leghorns—Cock—S. J. Ray, T. J. Cole. Hen—S. J. Ray, T. J. Cole, W. H. Reid. Cockerel—W. H. Reid, T. J. Cole. Pullet—W. H. Reid, A. L. Snider.  
Minorca, Black—Cock—Kerr & Barnett, A. L. Snider. Hen—R. Coffey, Kerr & Barnett, Lawless & Carswell. Cockerel—R. Coffey, 1st and 2nd, Lawless & Carswell. Pullet—Kerr & Barnett, R. Coffey, J. Hambly.  
A. O. V. Minorcas—A. L. Snider.  
Buff Orpingtons—Cock—J. G. Wait, 1st and 2nd. Hen—J. G. Wait, 1st and 2nd, F. Beckstead. Cockerel—J. G. Wait, J. G. Wait, 2nd and 3rd. Pullet—J. G. Wait, 1st



Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanic for 1908.

Boice, T. J. Cole, W. D. Card. Female old—T. J. Cole, W. D. Card, D. L. Boice. Male young—T. J. Cole, D. L. Boice, W. D. Card. Female young—D. L. Boice, W. D. Card 2nd and 3rd.  
Ducks—Pekin—Male old—T. J. Cole. Female old—W. H. Reid, T. J. Cole. Male young—W. H. Reid, T. J. Cole, D. L. Boice. Female young—W. H. Reid, W. A. Potter, D. L. Boice.  
Ducks—Aylesbury—Male old—W. H. Reid. Female old—W. H. Reid. Male young—J. Hambly, W. A. Potter. Female young—W. H. Reid, W. A. Potter.  
Ducks—Rouen—Male old—W. H. Reid, W. D. Card. Female young—W. D. Card, W. H. Reid. Male young—W. D. Card, F. Marsh. W. H. Reid. Female young—

SELBY.  
The tea-meeting in the Methodist Church on Christmas night was a success.  
D. McKim and wife are spending the holidays at Havelock.  
D. Vallean and wife spent Christmas in Kingston.  
C. Gome had the misfortune to strain his ankle last week.  
W. Hunt and wife are spending the winter in Deseronto.  
A. Wood, an old and respected resident of this village, passed away on Friday last.

"Venerary," "Numismatic," "Agricultural," "Horticultural," and "Poultry," etc., etc., are all ably conducted by experts at a large expense, the last named being edited by the Macdonald College Poultry Expert.  
All these departments in addition to the news and editorial features combine to make a complete, allround family newspaper.  
We can heartily recommend it to our readers. If they want, as most intelligent people do, a metropolitan newspaper in addition to the local paper, they will make no mistake in getting the "Witness."  
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Buff Orpington—Cock—J. G. Wait, 1st and 2nd, Hen—J. G. Wait, 1st and 2nd, F. Beckstead Cockerel—H. Fulford, J. G. Wait, 2nd and 3rd Pullet—J. G. Wait, H. Fulford.

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Polands—Hen—Tooker & Bowey, Cockerel—Tooker & Bowey, W. H. Reid, Pullet—Tooker & Bowey.

Houdan—Hen—Geo. Degroff, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Cockerel—Geo. Degroff, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Pullet—Geo. Degroff.

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Bantams game—Cock—W. H. Reid, 1st and 2nd, Hen—W. H. Reid, 1st and 2nd, Cockerel—J. Morrow, W. H. Reid, Pullet—J. Morrow, W. H. Reid.

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young—W. H. Reid, T. J. Cole, D. L. Boice, Female young—W. H. Reid, W. A. Potter, D. L. Boice.

Ducks—Aylesbury—Male old—W. H. Reid, Female old—W. H. Reid, Male young—J. Hambly, W. A. Potter, Female young—W. H. Reid, W. A. Potter.

Ducks—Rouen—Male old—W. H. Reid, W. D. Card, Female young—W. D. Card, W. H. Reid, Male young—W. D. Card, F. Marsh, W. H. Reid, Female young—W. D. Card, W. H. Reid, F. Marsh.

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Ornamental Bantams—W. H. Reid  
Game Bantams—W. H. Reid  
Bronze Turkeys—T. J. Cole  
Emden Geese—T. J. Cole  
Toulouse Geese—D. L. Boice  
Pekin Ducks—T. J. Cole  
Rouen Ducks—W. D. Card

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D. Vallean and wife spent Christmas in Kingston.

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W. Hunt and wife are spending the winter in De-croto.

A. Wood, an old and respected resident of this village, passed away on Friday last.

F. L. Amey spent a few days with friends at Moscow and Bellrock.

E. Anderson and family visited friends at Thurlow recently.

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# A MAN'S REVENGE;

## OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

"I must congratulate you, Mr. Sinclair. In my opinion Sir Ralph could not have made a better will," said Dr. Timothy Day, the lawyer, as he took Duncan's hand and wrung it heartily.

"Thank you," replied Duncan in a somewhat husky voice. "I feel most grateful to my uncle. Such a prospect never occurred to me. For my uncle's help—"

"Is a rascal, an unmitigated spend-thrift! Sir Ralph never intended leaving him anything but what he was obliged to. The title, of course, is his and the land was entailed, but the money and that Cornwall estate were Sir Ralph's to leave where he pleased. You need the money and will husband it carefully. Sir Ralph was a sensible man despite his deplorable loss of memory. Should his heir dispute the will, he hasn't a leg to stand upon. I'm delighted at your good fortune."

"Well, I'm not such a fool as to say that I'm not pleased. For money was the thing I needed above all others," replied Duncan, flushing as he remembered something he now wanted even more. "But I wish my uncle had lived to enjoy his possessions longer; to marry even, and so leave all to one more worthy of his name than Eustace James."

Timothy Day nodded approvingly. "No doubt, no doubt," he muttered; "so would any other honest young fellow. But after all things were ordained otherwise. His was a sad life; the pathos of his death is swamped in that tragedy of his youth that turned him into a wrecked man. Perhaps a sudden death is really the best. For my own part I would prefer it. Sir Ralph had no time to suffer. I take it that he fainted and fell, as the doctor very aptly explained at the inquest. You were too young to know him before the accident that changed his life?"

"I was ten, Mr. Day, old enough to remember his bright fascinating manner," corrected Sinclair, with a smile.

"Indeed. So you were! How time flies!" ejaculated the old man, blowing his nose lustily. "I really had forgotten how old you were, Mr. Sinclair; an unpardonable omission considering I've managed your affairs so long. Of course you must remember your uncle's charming personality as a young man. The Apollo of London he was called. It was a bad day for him when he went to Nunechster, my birthplace. I never saw him afterwards without feeling the pathos of the change. So young, so happy, so full of the pleasure of living. That illness changed everything for him. I wonder if the marriage of Lady Cruse added to his cup of bitterness afterwards."

"I can't say. He was, as you probably know, a confirmed woman hater, and could not bear to hear her name."

"And the mystery about her lost child will never be solved through him, now. For people naturally connected the two events. In my opinion he met his living death—for loss of memory is nearly as bad as that—in trying to rescue the child from a kidnapper. However, that is over. Perhaps he might never have remembered. And the child, of course, must be dead, or those who stole her would have restored her years ago for the sake of a reward. Of that I have not the slightest doubt. But I must catch my train, as you say there's nothing more that I can do. I suppose you will not stay any longer here yourself?"

The little man collected his papers as he spoke, and looked at Duncan over his gold-rimmed spectacles.

alone. And she herself was the soul of honesty and honor. The pride of blood and lineage shrivelled to ashes before the fire of passion consuming him.

To see her again and to obtain his freedom from Eileen were his chief reasons for going up to town as soon as he could. The death of his uncle had delayed him, but now everything connected with it was over, nothing kept him in St. Lawrence. Besides, Hetty Green had spoken about leaving the place also. Though she still pretended that Sunbeam was visiting friends he read uneasiness and misery in her every movement, and more than once longed to whisper: "Sunbeam is safe and happy." Prudence however weighted his tongue. And, although he watched her carefully, guess-successful in his search and that she was genuinely miserable, she never once swerved from her reticence, and even went so far as to tell him anecdotes of Sunbeam's doings, first in Olney and then in London, whither she said her friends had taken her.

Lady Larkin had not written to him. He and Sir Ralph had deemed it wiser for her not to do so. A fact which added to his anxiety to get away. He wanted to see Sunbeam and hear of the plans made for her future.

But to-day the unexpected good fortune that had fallen to him brought with it disappointment. For how could he ask Eileen to release him now? Rich, he could hardly make the request. It would seem too brutal and clearly prove to her that fortune alone had bound him to her for so long.

He walked back from the station with a heavy step, and anything but the appearance of a young man to whom had come long desired affluence.

"I shall go to London by the next train," he said to Hetty, who looked more dejected than ever, owing to a letter received from Bill giving no clue of Sunbeam's whereabouts.

Her face brightened at the information. She was aching to get away herself and help in the search for her darling. For since Sunbeam was not with Lady Cruse, as Bill assured her, she might be in terrible straits. God alone knew what had happened to her! In his scrawl Bill suggested that Sir Ralph Freer had merely given her a lift, and that they had been a couple of fools to take fright—but told her that she was to be cautious nevertheless.

"If you go then, sir, I shall go. There's nothing to keep me here, and I may as well go in for a little jollification with Sunbeam and Bill, as stay alone," she answered, after Duncan had explained that his work in the village was entirely finished and that he should not return.

"That would be wise of you, Miss Green," he replied, gently, looking into her eyes with inquiry. "So Sunbeam wishes glowing accounts of the city? Foolish little girl, this place suits her better. Persuade her to come back to it soon if she wants to keep her roses."

"That I shall, after I've seen some of the sights with her, sir! She writes such tales about the theatres, and the many places of amusement, that my mouth fair waters for a taste of them. For once in my life I mean to have a good fling round too, sir; none can blame me, I'm sure!"

"No, indeed. I hope you will really enjoy your time there. You must tell me where you go to, and I'll come and see you and Sunbeam."

He smiled as she turned away, presenting a deaf ear to his words.

"Poor creature!" he ejaculated. "What an imagination she really possesses! What would she say if I told her that I

him, therefore he durst not pain her yet.

"An eager lover would have said, 'Eileen first and then Adele,' at least I think so," she murmured, shaking her head. "But I will not be too exacting now I have you. Only you must not go away for a long time. For the present you belong to me—and to love."

"To love!" sighed his heart, while his lips whispered haltingly, "I have been a beast, I know, but, as you say, I am here to do your bidding. I will atone for the past. Only, as you know, I suffocate in town, and—"

"That is all right. I go to Brackley Park next week. Adele has promised to chaperone me, and we shall have a large house party. You are to be of the number. And I will be indulgent with you there. You can paint from morning till night as long as I see you occasionally. Will that please you, and am I not an ideal fiancée?"

He bent his face to hers and gave her the kiss her red lips asked. She nestled in his arms.

"You do not deserve to be let off so easily," she laughed. "For I must confess that your long absence from me was not at all to my liking. But I have quite made up my mind to be a model fiancée, not to hamper you too much with my wishes, and to let you go your way as much as you like. Love cannot thrive if driven. I realized that long ago."

He smiled down into her glowing face. And his pulse throbbed quickly. For her beauty intoxicated him. And she loved him. What man could resist such charm?

"You are too good," he murmured. "I know that I deserve hard looks and peevish pouts. Instead of which you give me smiles and the sweetest lips in the world."

But even as he spoke his thoughts flew to Sunbeam. Her lips were the sweetest after all, although he had not yet touched them with his own. Anger against himself filled his heart:

"Too good!" ejaculated Eileen, in a gentle voice full of emotion. "Not that I love you, Duncan, and such love as mine can overlook mere trifles for I know that you love me. Perfect love casteth out fear. You love me, Duncan. Say it once! To hear those words from you is more pleasure to me than to hear any other man say them a hundred times."

He gave a little laugh. There was uneasiness in the sound.

"St. Aubin?" he inquired, glad of the reprieve.

She frowned and bit her lip.

"St. Aubin! Jim. Poor silly Jim!" she ejaculated impatiently. "You know quite well that I do not care for him. I love you—you—him. But those are the words you ought to say, laggard one," she continued, her face clearing. "You make me a typical modern girl—in that I make love while you listen. Reverse the tables at once. I only wish to be an ordinary woman showered with loving epistles and caresses—I have no desire to woo. I want to be wooed. For I am hungry for your love, Duncan; you have been so long away. And I love you so."

Good God! How could he, in the face of such passion, stab her with his news? Only a brute could tell her what he had to say. And yet Sunbeam seemed to draw him from her arms. Sunbeam, the only woman he had ever loved. Sunbeam, who was lonely and needed love. Never had man been placed in such a predicament!

"Come. Say 'I love you, sweet,'" dictated Eileen, her hand on his cheek, forcing his face to hers. "We have been so long apart that you have forgotten your role, and I will not scold you for that. Your lack of speech but proves want of practice. I would rather have it so."

She laughed lightly. His mind regained its balance. He was betrothed to her. His words came before his desire. He bent to her.

"Yes," he murmured. "You are right, sweet Eileen. My tongue is out of practice. You must teach me how to make love to you. I will be a willing pupil, for I—"

The words trembling on his tongue, halted as though ashamed. How could he lie after all. Even to secure her happiness at the cost of his own there was no need to perjure himself. He loved Sunbeam, no other.

But Eileen seemed to notice nothing unusual in his manner, and was about to speak when approaching footsteps

She shrugged her shoulders with a gesture full of impatience. What fools men were! Although Eileen had been angered, his thoughts were of Sunbeam.

"She is well—I think she will go to Lady Cruse in a day or two as companion. She has gone there to tea to-day. But I must ask you to consider Eileen, Duncan. It was foolish of you not to laugh away that question of hers. I don't suppose you came here first, for that reason, but—"

"Oh, bother!" he exclaimed, his face lighting up with annoyance. "If Eileen is going to be silly about that, of course we shall quarrel! I thought her more sensible. But I own you are right in saying I have been neglectful. I'll make amends for that. She shall not complain of my mode of love-making any more. As for Sunbeam, of course I'm interested in the child, and, what's more, my interest will continue. Both you and Eileen can make up your minds to that."

Lady Larkin sighed and opened her lips. But at that minute Eileen returned, her face bereft of its anger, her eyes full of delight.

"Have I kept you waiting long?" she asked as though nothing in the world had ruffled her.

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#### NOT A FAMILY NECESSITY.

"Mamma is all alone to-day, Bessie, dear, and if anyone rings you will answer the bell."

Presently the bell sounded. As Bessie responded to the ring her mother inquired, "Who is it, dear?"

"Thomson thelling thilver polish," announced the child.

"Say no, thank you, and close the door," continued the mother sweetly. The child obeyed, and a moment later the bell again was heard.

"Who is it this time?" asked the mother in a tone of annoyance.

"Oh, mudder, mudder! here's a man with a wooden leg."

"Mercy! another peddler?" voiced the susceptible woman. "Tell him we don't want any."

membered. And the child, of course, must be dead, or those who stole her would have restored her years ago for the sake of a reward. Of that I have not the slightest doubt. But I must catch my train, as you say there's nothing more that I can do. I suppose you will not stay any longer here yourself?"

The little man collected his papers as he spoke, and looked at Duncan over his gold-rimmed spectacles.

"No," replied Duncan. "I shall go to town. The place has lost its charm for me. Besides, the woman I lodge with is giving up her cottage. She and her brother are leaving St. Lawrence."

"And a certain young lady objects to your absence, eh?" exclaimed the lawyer, his sharp face wrinkling mischievously.

Duncan looked confused. For his thoughts were certainly not with Eileen.

"I suppose you'll be getting married soon?" continued Mr. Day.

The young man started, the hot blood rushing to his face.

"I don't know," he replied slowly. "I've a great deal to do to my home before then. Thanks to Uncle Ralph I can do much more now. Are you going? I'll walk back with you. Although Sunbeam has orders to drive you to the station."

"No, no, I don't want him to. The walk will be pleasant enough. It's a pretty village this."

"Yes," murmured Duncan. "But its beauty has gone for me."

"I understand. Without being morbid at all, the recollection of the man you owe so much to met his death here, would be trying anywhere. And here, where the sun seems to shine all day, the thought of death must seem worse."

Sinclair remained silent. A guilty feeling made him own reluctantly to himself that his reason for disenchantment in St. Lawrence was, more than anything, Sunbeam's absence.

For, since she had gone he realized how much she was to him. How their occasional meetings had been looked forward to, how he had listened longingly for the sound of her sweet clear voice.

He had struggled valiantly against such feelings, recalling his engagement to Eileen, and Sunbeam's shadowed participation in vain. The strange, new passion for this girl had ousted everything else from his mind. He knew that he loved at last, and that the object of his devotion was certainly not Eileen. He had therefore decided that he could not marry his cousin, and that his poverty must continue since his heart entirely refused to buy a fortune at such a price.

He loved Sunbeam, whilst his affection for Eileen had dwindled into mere indifference. For her sake, and his own, he must put an end to their engagement.

If, later, Sunbeam loved him also he would risk all in spite of her family. He would let his home and take her abroad—away from all associations—to begin a new life in a strange country. Her father would be bound over to leave her

my life. I mean to have a good ung round too, sir; none can blame me, I'm sure!"

"No, indeed. I hope you will really enjoy your time there. You must tell me where you go to, and I'll come and see you and Sunbeam."

He smiled as she turned away, presenting a deaf ear to his words.

"Poor creature!" he ejaculated. "What an imagination she really possesses! What would she say if I told her that I know all, and that I shall see Sunbeam myself in a very short time?"

The thought cheered him. And he collected his paraphernalia, whistling gaily. Not even the vision of Eileen's face as it rose mockingly before him, could dispel the feeling of happiness that increased as the hour for his departure drew nearer. For the time being he had forgotten everything but that he loved Sunbeam and would see her shortly—obstacles and depression were swept away by the tide of Love.

#### CHAPTER XIX.

His heart still attuned to the joyful song of Love, Duncan Sinclair drove through the busy streets of London to his sister's house.

The thought of going to Eileen first had not even occurred to him, for his mind was full of Sunbeam and the overwhelming desire to see her at once.

For although the woman Fate bound him to was Eileen, the woman he really loved was Sunbeam; therefore, the present was for her and love; the future and duty could wait. Until then why listen to the whisper of sorrow, why close the heart of joy?

But when he entered the drawing-room his feelings received a shock, for the solitary figure seated by the window was not Sunbeam after all.

For a second embarrassment laid an embargo on his tongue, and the color rushed to his brow. But as Eileen turned, her face a lovely rose of welcome, he remembered his duty towards her with a pang, and took her in his arms.

"My Eileen!" he murmured, "how sweet of you to be here—and—"

"Ah, faithless one!" she laughed, her eyes shining with the glorious love-light. "That was accident. I wonder when I should have seen you after all, had I gone before you came."

"I meant to come after seeing Adele and leaving my luggage here. You would not have waited long. At the station I thought of Adele first, and then Eileen—"

He paused, hating himself for the double part he seemed to play, and wishing that fortune had not added a fresh obstacle to his annulling their engagement. And yet, would it not be better for her to believe him a mere fortune hunter? For she was worthy of a man's greatest love, and he had nought but friendship to offer her?

She smiled, and doing so, stabbed him to the heart. For he saw now she loved

love to you. I will be a willing pupil, for I—"

The words trembling on his tongue, halted as though ashamed. How could he lie after all. Even to secure her happiness at the cost of his own there was no need to perjure himself. He loved Sunbeam, no other.

But Eileen seemed to notice nothing unusual in his manner, and was about to speak when approaching footsteps fell upon their ears. She sprang lightly away from him, her face sparkling with mischief, as the door opened and Lady Larkin entered.

The relief he felt at the interruption was tempered by disappointment at Sunbeam's non-appearance. Where then was the child? Had she already gone away?

The question was visible in his eyes as he greeted his sister with brotherly warmth. But quick as she was to read his mind, she did not refer to the subject he longed yet dreaded to broach.

"Well, are you coming with me or not, Eileen?" she asked, turning to the girl, with a sympathetic smile. "If so, run and put on your hat, will you? Duncan will come with us if you do. I'm sure, though you've had a long tete-a-tete as it is. How did you know Eileen was here? Did you drive to her home first, or—"

"No, he didn't," laughed Eileen, her cheeks still glowing with pleasure, "he was coming to me later. And like a fool I've forgiven him his apparent indifference. What do you think of that? I wonder if he has something hidden up his sleeve, something we cannot guess at to account for his haste in coming here first, Adele. Is brotherly affection generally so keen?"

Despite her laugh there was a ring of anxiety in her voice, a hardened glitter in her dancing eyes.

Adele glanced from her to Duncan apprehensively. Had they quarrelled? Was that strange mood she had seen Eileen in so often lately, about to return and cause trouble between the two? She laid her hand on the girl's arm.

"What could he hide from you, Eileen? And of course he knows you are more often here than at home, so—"

"So?" interrupted the girl, her face raised inquiringly to Duncan's. "Is that why you came here first?"

He hesitated. It was so easy to say yes, but somehow his tongue seemed tied, and her anxious burning eyes grew cold and angry.

"I know," murmured Eileen, turning towards the door. "You were anxious to see your protegee, the village slut, Sunbeam."

So changed was her manner as she flung the words at him, that she started, thrown off his guard. And before he realized how his words would be taken, he had blurted out—

"Where is she?"

The next moment he could have cut his tongue out willingly. For the effect of his question, innocent enough in all faith, had been alarming. Eileen had flung out of the room with an indignant look on her pretty face, and Adele's eyes had widened with consternation.

"Oh, Duncan, unwise man!" she murmured, as the door closed and they were left alone.

"But why? What is the matter? Had anything happened to her—or—"

"Nothing. But don't you see—though I suppose you don't, men are so blind—that Eileen does not like your taking such an interest in her? That's natural enough. For you must confess the affair is extraordinary, and she is so young and pretty. Eileen is very patient with you, Duncan. You must not try her too much."

She spoke anxiously, for she was fond of Eileen, and did not quite approve of Duncan's mode of courtship.

He sat silent. A little sorrow for Eileen crept into his heart. She had, as Adele said, been very good to him. He had no right to make her unhappy after all. And yet, what had he done? How could she know that he loved Sunbeam? He had merely asked for the girl. Surely there was no harm in that? He was keeping true to his word, but that did not mean he was to take no interest in a girl who needed help and friends.

He looked at his sister. Her face was grave, a suspicion of trouble ahead shone in her eyes.

"How is Sunbeam?" he asked quietly.

"Who is this time?" asked the mother in a tone of annoyance.

"Oh, mudder, mudder! here's a man with a wooden leg."

"Mercy! another peddler?" voiced the susceptible woman. "Tell him we don't want any."

#### A STRONG BANK.

#### The Merchants' Bank Statement Just Issued Shows Its Solid Position.

Confronted by the Annual Statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, just issued, one does not require to go far afield to discover the secret of the stability of our Canadian banks, and in these days when there have been rumblings and tumblings in the financial world in the neighboring republic, we pride ourselves in the safeguards to both shareholders and the public provided by our Canadian banking system.

The Statement of the Merchants' Bank presented at the forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, held at Montreal on the 18th inst., sets forth in a practical manner the best features of that system and reflects the greatest credit on that Bank's management. The date of the closing of the books by the Bank has been changed from May 31st to November 30th, and during the past half year the net profits earned, after allowing for payment of charges, etc., amount to the large sum of \$473,144.50. The total deposits by the public amount to \$36,254,343.97, which is secured by total assets of the Bank which amount to over fifty-two millions of dollars. At a time when the management of our banks have been strengthening the positions of their respective institutions by pursuing a conservative policy and increasing their cash reserves, we find the "Merchants'" to the fore with immediately available assets amounting to a little over nineteen and a quarter million dollars. Entrenched in such a strong position this bank merits the confidence of the thousands of people who are interested in its position. To the shareholders a yearly dividend at the rate of 5% has been paid, while the large balance of \$267,400 has been carried forward to next year. The paid-up Capital of the Merchants' Bank stands at \$6,000,000, behind which there is a Reserve of \$1,000,000.

The statement is a highly satisfactory one from every standpoint, and if the solidity of our Canadian banks at the present time has the effect of creating confidence of many foreign investors in Canada, the thanks of the public are due to such an institution among others as the Merchants' Bank.

#### A SOFT HEAD.

He was a dandy of the first water, and had about as much intelligence as the average water-melon.

"Ya-as," he said, "my hands are soft." And he glanced pensively down upon them. "Do you know how I keep them so, Miss Sweetman? Well, I always sleep with my gloves on."

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(By A. Banker.)

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And what a pitiable spectacle is presented when the announcement is made of the stoppage of an important financial institution, such as the great Trust Company of New York, which recently closed its doors. The street is filled with a surging mob of men and women, some cursing, some weeping, some, half distraught, with a stony glare looking blankly into space. Here is a strong man, furious and exasperated, his fists clenched in a towering rage pouring out the vials of his wrath upon the unfortunate officials within; here a widow, pale as death, and trembling like an aspen leaf, as she realizes that her all is engorged in the insatiable maw of the palatial building, outwardly so substantial, but, as she fears, rotten at the core, and that she is now a destitute pauper whose orphaned children will soon be crying out for a morsel of bread, or here a newly married pair, hand in hand commencing to share together the joys of life, with every prospect of happiness and unalloyed sunshine, and looking forward to a life of luxury, free of care, and without a solicitude or a misgiving for the future. But now perhaps all their hopes and all their glad anticipations are shattered and hurled prone to the ground, and they may have to wrestle with grinding poverty in a supreme effort to earn their daily bread.

And on the blanched and dejected countenance of many in that motley throng what corroding heart-aches, what hopeless despair, what gloom and sullen despondency are stamped. And yet soon the world will go round as before; the unreasoning panic which helped to accentuate all this disaster will subside; confidence will be restored, and let us hope that all these anxious fears will prove to be needless, and that the embarrassment will be but temporary.

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### Tit-Bits of Knowledge About 'Most Everything.

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In the Sandwich Islands widows have their departed husbands' names tattooed on their tongues.

The medical department of the King's household costs £2,700 yearly, and comprises twenty-four persons.

Free passage and an allowance of £150 a year have been granted by the Indian Government to two native girl graduates who are to study for two years in England.

A woman of twenty-five has been appointed grave-digger, bell-ringer, and organist in the Danish town of Grenaa. She is the first woman grave-digger in Denmark.

In Germany a prisoner is acquitted on a tie vote by the jury. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision with the Court, while a vote of eight to four means conviction.

London City churches when they come into the market fetch big prices. The building and site of the Church of St. Peter le Poer in Old Broad Street have just been sold for \$158,000.

The most expensive Parliament in Europe is that of France, which costs \$1,500,000 a year. The French people are very well represented. There are 306 Senators and 584 Deputies. Each receives a salary of \$1,800 a year.

The Pope does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to come from the wing of a dove. The same quill has been in use for several years. There is an old-fashioned precaution

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Muggins—"I beg pardon?"

Diggins—"You are certainly charitable in taking all the blame on your self."

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But though man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upwards, yet those who, having conformed their lives to the rules laid down by their Creator and whose names are written in the Book of Life in virtue of the sufferings of the Redeemer, endured on their behalf—for by His stripes they are healed—will look with equanimity at the evanescent troubles of this life; for they know that in the life to come sorrow, and sighing and trouble will be no more.

#### HIS NAME WAS ALEXANDER.

There was a chap who kept a store, And though there might be grander, He sold things cheap, nor asked for more.

His name was Alexander.

He mixed his goods with cunning hand He was a skilful brander; And since his sugar was half sand, They called him Alex-Sander.

He had a girl, one day she came, Then lovingly she scanned her; He asked her would she change her name?

A ring did Alex-hand-her.

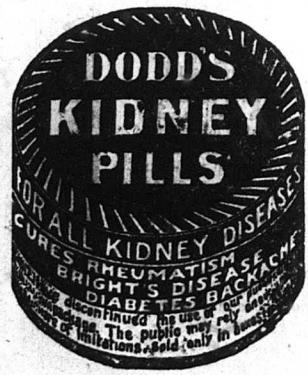
"Oh, yes," she said, with smiling lip, "If I can be commander!" And so they framed a partnership, And called it Alex-and-her.

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There is an old-fashioned precaution of keeping a goat in a stable. Supposing always that the animals are loose, the goat will leave the stable on the outbreak of fire, and the horses will follow the goat when no amount of persuasion from man will get the terrified creatures to budge.

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# THE NEW MINT IS OPENED

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A despatch from Ottawa says: The first Canadian coins to be minted in the Dominion were turned out at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the new Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, which was officially opened by his Excellency Earl Grey in the presence of members of the Government, prominent officials of State and a large crowd of Ottawa people who were invited to witness the formal opening. There was no speech-making in connection with the opening, his Excellency merely declaring the Mint to be formally opened, and starting the machinery which coined the first silver fifty-cent piece. The stamping machinery for the

copper cent pieces was started simultaneously, and a souvenir copper coin was presented to each person present, after a tour of the building had been made, and the various processes explained by the officials in charge. The Mint will be kept in daily operation from now on, and will furnish a ready market for the product of Canadian copper and silver mines.

It is the intention of the Government to build a refinery in connection with the Mint in order to insure that gold and copper which is brought in for minting will be of the proper degree of purity for coinage. The cost of the refinery will be about fifteen thousand dollars.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

#### Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

**CANADA.**  
The Bell memorial fund at Brantford totals \$40,000.  
London's fire losses for 1907 total \$30,000.  
Whitby's council was elected by acclamation.  
Building operations in Montreal last year total \$8,403,129.  
Bank clearings for 1907 in Toronto amounted to \$1,228,905,517.  
A new jail is needed at Woodstock, the present building being overcrowded.  
Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, holds that fishermen are not seamen.  
Permits to erect buildings worth \$2,758,540 were issued in Hamilton in 1907.  
The Crown Bank of Canada is to be amalgamated with the Northern of Winnipeg.  
John Bird was fatally injured at Paris by being crushed in an elevator, on Saturday.  
Peterboro' will promote a Bill before the Legislature to elect its Aldermen every two years.  
Customs duties collected in Toronto last year were \$11,611,262.23, an increase of \$1,561,976.58.  
Hon. J. H. Cameron has been formally proclaimed Justice of the Kings Bench in Manitoba.  
The C. P. R. is taking off trains in the west, owing to a falling off in passenger traffic.  
H. W. Walker, general auditor of the G. T. R., has retired after over 30 years' service.  
Canada's total customs revenue for December was \$4,093,066, a decrease, and the first in years.  
The C. P. R. will issue over twenty-four millions of new stock to the present shareholders at par.  
Miss Margaret McBride of St. Thomas committed suicide by taking carbo-lic acid on Saturday.  
Dominion Government wireless stations are doing business regularly between Victoria and Pachuca.  
George Kelly was killed in the Trelthway mine at Cobalt on Thursday, by a bucket dropping down the shaft.  
It has been decided to keep Brockville schools closed on account of the smallpox outbreak. Twelve patients are

future water supply by creating a reservoir where the Thames enters the city.

The flag taken from the United States frigate Chesapeake in battle with the Shannon in 1813 is to be sold at auction.

It is stated that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is not yet restored to health, may shortly resign the British Premiership.

John E. Redmond has issued a statement to the effect that no reconciliation has yet been brought about between William O'Brien and the Irish party.

Lord Strathcona gave a big ball on New Year's eve at Knebworth Hall for the coming out of his granddaughter, Miss Frances Howard.

#### UNITED STATES.

There are said to be 125,000 persons out of work in New York.

Two women were killed at Rochester by an explosion in a fireworks factory on Thursday.

Twenty-one new boats will go into commission on the great lakes when navigation opens.

Irving Baker, of Kingston, N.Y., killed his wife and four-year-old son and then committed suicide on Thursday.

Two men are under arrest at Rochester on a charge of stealing the Street Railway Company's strong-box from a car.

George A. Fisher, city builder inspector at Newark, N. J., was mortally wounded by a burglar that entered his house.

New York's dog detectives are to be used in the search for the slayer of the rison, N.J.

Al. H. Spink, editor of the Daily World, of St. Louis, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by Victor Groves, an employee.

Miss Mollie Desmond, who swallowed 14 needles eighteen months ago in an attempt to commit suicide, died on Monday at New York.

A jury at Boise City, on Friday, acquitted Pettibone of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenburg. The case against Moyer was dismissed.

A bomb, believed to be a Black Hand atrocity, wrecked the lower floor of a five-story tenement house in New York.

In a paper before the convention of the American Ethical Societies, Dr. Emil Hirsch complained that Jews were being persecuted in the United States.

After a month's idleness, curtailing production, the woollen mills at Saxonville, Mass., resumed operations on full time. About 500 hands are employed.

The prohibition law in the State of Oklahoma has come into force, and on Tuesday night 2,300 barrels of beer were poured into the sewers in Oklahoma city.

The grand jury returned four indictments for alleged embezzlement against officials of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Walter J. Bart-

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

**Toronto, Jan. 7.—Flour—Ontario wheat** 50 per cent. patents are quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.65 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour unchanged; first patents, \$6; second patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40, and strong bakers', \$5.20.

**Wheat—Manitoba grades** were quiet. No. 1 Northern quoted at \$1.19, lake ports; No. 2 Northern quoted at \$1.14, lake ports, and No. 3 Northern at \$1.11, lake ports.

**Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red** quoted at 96c outside, and No. 2 mixed at 95c outside.

**Oats—No. 2 white, on track, Toronto,** 48½ to 49c, and outside at 45 to 46c.

**Corn—No. 3 American yellow** is quoted at 73c, Toronto freights; new No. 3 yellow at 65½c, Toronto, and kiln-dried mixed sold at 64½c, Toronto.

**Rye—No. 2** quoted at 81c east.

**Buckwheat—at 60c** outside.

**Barley—No. 2** quoted at 71 to 72c outside; No. 3 extra at 68 to 69c outside; and No. 3 at 67c outside.

**Bran—\$18 to \$19** in bulk outside. Shorts are quoted at \$21 to \$22 outside.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**Apples—Winter, \$2 to \$3** per barrel.

**Beans—Prime, \$1.65 to \$1.70,** and hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

**Honey—12 to 13c** per lb for strained, and at \$1.75 to \$2.50 for combs.

**Hay—No. 1** timothy quoted at \$16.50 to \$17.50 here in ear lots.

**Straw—\$9.50 to \$10.50** a ton on track here.

**Potatoes—Car lots** are quoted at 70 to 75c per bag on track.

**Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 13 to 14c** per lb for choice; chickens, alive, 5 to 6c per lb; dressed, 8 to 10c; ducks, dressed, 9 to 10c per lb; geese, dressed, 8 to 9c.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

**Butter—Pound prints, 24 to 25c,** and large rolls, 22 to 23c; do, inferior, 20 to 24c. Creamery rules at 28 to 29c, and solids at 25 to 26c.

**Eggs—Cold storage** are quoted at 20 to 21c and upwards.

**Cheese—13½ to 13¾c** in a jobbing way.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

**Bacon, long clear, 10 to 10½c** per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$18 to \$19; short cut, \$22 to \$22.50.

**Hams—Light to medium, 14½ to 15c;** do, heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½c; shoulders, 10c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

**Lard—Tierces, 11½c;** tubs, 12c; pails, 12½c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

**St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.02;** Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.05½; July, 95½c.

**Milwaukee, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 1** Northern, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.09½; May, \$1.06 asked. Rye—No. 1, 81 to 81½c. Barley—No. 2, \$1; sample, 65c to \$1. Corn—No. 3 cash, 55 to 58c; May, 60½c asked.

**Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½ to \$1.12¾; July, \$1.13; No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.08; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½ to \$1.05½. Flour—Lower; first patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; first clears, \$4.30 to \$4.40; second clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran—in bulk, \$20.**

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

**Montreal, Jan. 7.—Grain—Car lots Ontario** No. 2 white at 50 to 50½c; No. 3 at 48 to 49½c; No. 4 at 47 to 47½c, and rejected at 44½ to 45c per bushel ex store. Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do, in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.50; extra, \$1.30 to \$1.90. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$23; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$22.50 to \$23; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$23 to \$24 per ton, including bags; milled mouillie, \$28 to \$30, and pure grain mouillie, \$34 to

# YOUNG FOLKS

## "MAGIC."

"I wish I had some things to play magic with," said Roy, leaning up against his grandfather's knee. "This afternoon Ted Gray did tricks for us, and we just couldn't see how he did them. He has a whole box of things," Roy warmed with his story, "and he can make a rabbit come out of a hat and a cent can be here and then it's over there—and then, all of a sudden, it is back again!"

"Yes, yes," said grandpapa, "I know all about that; but it is not any more wonderful than the magic we do every day."

"How do we do magic?" asked Roy. "Oh, we use certain laws, just as Ted Gray does, only we are so used to the magic of it—and perhaps we don't give that name, either. Now I will show you how to perform a trick of magic that is much nicer than taking a rabbit out of a hat. Come with me."

Roy followed his grandfather to the kitchen, and the first thing they did was to ask grandmother for some cotton. Grandfather took a wad about as large as his hand, and picked it all apart, until he made it light, and then he placed it in a tumbler. He went to a box of canary-seed, and taking about a spoonful of the seed, he sprinkled it through the cotton. Next he wet all this down with water, and set the glass on the window-sill, where the sun would fall upon it in the early morning. "There!" he said. "In a few days you will show Ted something very pretty that you have made."

"But is it magic?" asked Roy. "Just as much magic as what Ted does; in fact, I think it is much more wonderful and beautiful to make a little brown seed turn into a living green plant than it is to take a rabbit out of a hat."

"I am going to do some magic," laughed grandmother, coming out of the pantry with a pan. "I am going to put some real animals into this pan, and by adding a few other things, I am going to make something good to eat."

"Animals!" exclaimed Roy. "Why, where are they?"

"In this flour-sack," said his grandmother, sifting it out lightly upon the board. "All these little particles of flour are alive,—just as alive as you and I,—and I am going to add some yeast,—and that is alive, too—and when I have stirred it all together, I shall set it near the fire, and lo! we shall have a wonderful thing that will grow and grow! And after I have baked it, we shall have something good to eat."

"It is sort of queer," said Roy.

"And more magic," said grandpa. "Come into the living-room. See, I take this little piece of wood," he said, as he took up a match. "And now I hold that near the kindling-wood, and what happens? Quite a strange thing! All the old apple wood—part of the tree that used to have such delicate white flowers, and afterward fine, juicy apples—will be turned into brown ashes—not a bit like the flowers, the apples, or the old brown limb."

Roy loved the great fire crackling on the hearth, and he lay down before it while grandfather was writing his letter.

Presently he asked, "More magic?" as grandpa placed a stamp on the corner of the envelope.

"Yes," was the reply. "I shall put this letter in the little box at the corner, and fairy fingers—or something as wonderful—will carry it away across the country, and it will fall at last into Aunt Mary's tray on the breakfast-table; and, then, without any effort on our part, this wonderful magic will bring by the magic express all those dear books to you that I had when a boy, and the wooden toys that came from Switzerland—for that is what I asked Aunt Mary to send."

Roy gave a gasp of delight. "It is just like magic!" he cried. "I never thought how strange it all is! I think it is much better than doing tricks!"

"Every day," said grandpa, seriously, "you do things so mysterious that even great men cannot quite tell you exactly how they do it. Just keep your eyes

lolic acid on Saturday.  
Dominion Government wireless stations are doing business regularly between Victoria and Pachuca.  
George Kelly was killed in the Trethewey mine at Cobalt on Thursday, by a bucket dropping down the shaft.  
It has been decided to keep Brockville schools closed on account of the smallpox outbreak. Twelve patients are in the hospital.  
John Timson was run over by a freight train at Hamilton, on Wednesday. One leg had to be amputated and the other is broken.  
An explosion of gasoline at the establishment of the James Dye Works, Toronto, blew out a side of the building, on Thursday.  
The Manitoba Government have bought the Bell Telephone system in the Province, the price reported being \$3,300,000.  
Engineer John J. Walker was killed and J. McCray, brakeman, had his leg torn off in a collision at Tilsonburg, on Thursday.  
The customs receipts at Montreal for 1907 total \$16,876,465, an increase of \$2,732,849 over the previous year.  
Hon. J. D. Cameron, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, has been appointed a justice of the King's Bench.  
In a fight on Friday night in the Italian quarter of Montreal one man was shot dead and another was stabbed and shot, and will hardly recover.  
Alex. Green, colored, implicated in the C. P. R. station robbery at Woodstock, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary, on Thursday.  
Mayor Clavel of Port Arthur has been presented with an illuminated address, a picture of the Council and a gold watch on his retirement from the chair.  
The latest victim of small-pox in Winnipeg held a large reception before consulting a doctor and the health authorities are agitated.  
In Mennonite districts in Manitoba the Union Jack is not flown as prescribed by the government and the provincial grants are threatened.  
On Saturday five firemen were thrown into a burning store at Montreal by the masonry on which they were standing giving away. All were rescued without serious injury.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Kelvin bequeathed his estate of \$5,000,000 to his wife.  
Countess Louise Giusso, wife of a leading Italian banker, was arrested for shoplifting in London, on Saturday.  
London proposes to provide for its

vine, mass, resumed operations on Thursday. About 500 hands are employed.  
The prohibition law in the State of Oklahoma has come into force, and on Tuesday night 2,300 barrels of beer were poured into the sewers in Oklahoma city.  
The grand jury returned four indictments for alleged embezzlement against officials of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Walter J. Bartlett, J. Dalzell Brown and James Treadwell were the officials accused, all of San Francisco.  
A bundle of letters, registered packages, etc., were stolen from the mail trucks at Temple, Texas. About \$15,000 worth of cheques, money orders, and drafts were found in a pile where the letters had been torn open, but all registered packages and money had been taken.

#### GENERAL.

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. Maximilien Harden, editor of The Berlin Zukunft, has been sentenced to four months in prison for libelling Count Kuno Von Moltke.  
Harden, the Berlin editor now on trial for libel, received his information about the Court camarilla from the Kaiser's sister.

British and Japanese interests in northern China have come into conflict over the extension of the Hsin Min Tun Railroad.  
Col. Robroff, chief of the provincial gendarmerie, was shot and killed in a crowded street at Samara, Russia, on Thursday.  
M. Desdigne, the late French Minister of Justice, was refused a church burial because of his connection with the Free Masons.  
Japan has issued a memorandum in reply to the suggestions on the restriction of emigration offered by the United States Government.  
Captain Van Gouben, a distinguished German artillery officer, has confessed to be the murderer of Major Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer.

It was stated at the Stoessel court-martial that at the time of the capitulation, the troops in Port Arthur were dispirited and sick almost to a man with scurvy.

#### "THE WAY OUT."

Inscription on Bottle From Which Suicide Drank Poison.

A despatch from London says: From a bottle labelled "The Way Out," Dr. Wilkins, formerly of the Manchester University, on Wednesday drank a dose of Prussic acid and died.

## HARDSHIPS BY SHIPWRECK

### Ten Men Cast Away on an Island Off Cape Horn.

A despatch from Boston says: A tale of shipwreck off Cape Horn, with its details of terrible sufferings from cold, hunger and exposure, was related on Wednesday morning by Herman Harke, an arrival here on the steamer Hortensius from South American ports. Harke was a member of the crew of the American barque Prussia, which was wrecked on Staten Island, Cape Horn, on June 13, while on a voyage from Norfolk, Va., to Port Townsend, Washington. The vessel struck a rock and in an endeavor to reach land four of the crew were drowned while Capt. Andrew Johnson was so weakened by exposure that he died the day after, and ten survivors reached the barren island.  
"I lived a lifetime in those few weeks when we were cast away on that desert bit of rock," Harke said. "It was bitterly cold. Capt. Johnson was trying to make New Year's Island light. The wind increased to such frightful velocity that

the barque was ashore and a wreck before anyone realized where we were. She broke up at once, and everyone of us jumped overboard. Eleven of the thirteen reached a jagged rock, where there was a bit of hard, white sand and overhanging cliff.  
"At dawn Sabata, the Japanese cook, and Harry Hammond, a sailor were missing. They may have been crushed where the ship went asunder or perhaps were drowned in trying to reach the rock. We were almost frozen.  
"The strip of sand was about 300 feet long, and we saw the ledge that overhung our position was completely impassable. There was no escape. Capt. Johnson was suffering from an injury. We shielded him as best we might by forming a circle about him. He seemed to freeze stiff almost before the last breath had left his body. We managed to bury him in the sand. We collected a little driftwood for a fire and constructed a rough shelter."

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#### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Trade was active at the Western Cattle Market to-day on a light run. The chief business in cattle was transacted in butchers' descriptions, while the few exporters' brought forward were bought for domestic consumption. Hogs were steady at \$5.70 per cwt. The deliveries were 70 cars, containing 1,120 cattle, 950 sheep and lambs, 250 hogs, and 20 calves. Of these, 30 cars, containing about 550 cattle, were en route to the seaboard from Chicago.  
A light business was transacted in export bulls, which sold around \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Quotations of exporters' cattle were nominal at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.  
Best butchers' cattle, \$4.75 to \$5; good loads of butchers' cattle, \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium to fair cattle, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good cows, \$2.75 to \$3; common cows, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, 75c to \$1 per cwt.  
There was practically nothing doing in feeders and stockers.  
Trade was decidedly quiet in milch cows. The prices ranged from \$35 to \$50 each for good ones.  
Calves were scarce. Quotations were 3 to 6c per lb. Choice lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common lambs, \$4.50 to \$5; export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.25; bucks and culls, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.  
Hogs were steady at \$5.70 for selects and \$5.45 for lights and fats.

#### AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

Man of Thirty Years Shoots Himself in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A suicide by shooting occurred early on Thursday on Nazareth street, when an unknown man deliberately pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and blew his brains out on the sidewalk. The victim was about thirty years of age, five feet three inches in height and well built. He has dark hair and a small moustache, and the letters "Z. C." are tattooed on his right arm. He had on a grey tweed suit and a red and white sweater. There was no money found in his pockets, and there was nothing in his clothing by which he could be identified. The police have scoured the neighborhood, but no person seems to know anything about the man. It is thought that he was a foreigner, who was probably despondent and out of work.

#### EDWARD HANLAN IS DEAD.

Famous Oarsman Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

A despatch from Toronto says: Edward Hanlan, former champion oarsman of the world, died at his residence, 189 Beverley street, shortly before 1 o'clock on Saturday morning from pneumonia. He had been ill for about ten days, and his physician, Dr. T. F. McMahon, gave up hope early in the week. The patient was unconscious for several days, with occasional rallies, and he recognized his wife for the last time on Friday morning. Mr. Hanlan was born on Toronto Island fifty-two years ago, and was always a resident of this city.

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"Every day," said grandpa, seriously, "you do things so mysterious that even great men cannot quite tell you exactly how they do it. Just keep your eyes open and notice, and you will see that I am right. Why not set down in a little note-book all the wonderful things that you see each day, and at night we will talk it over, and see if we can find out something about the mystery."

"It is just like a new game," cried Roy, "and I have thought of one now—pop-corn!"  
"Yes," said his companion, bringing in the popper. "Let's try it."—Youth's Companion.

#### STABBED BY AN ITALIAN.

Young Surveyor Named Bedard Badly Wounded.

A despatch from Quebec says: Lying in a bed in the Jeffery Hale Hospital, suffering from a number of knife wounds inflicted by an Italian, a young man named Henri Bedard, a surveyor of Cap Rouge, is in a serious condition. An Italian, who gives his name as Stephano Spano, is now an inmate of a cell in the Central Police Station, charged with the crime. The stabbing occurred in the Cap Rouge omnibus about 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, while the vehicle, loaded with passengers, was on its way out of the St. Louis road, and when it was about opposite the Plains of Abraham Spano and Bedard, who are both employed by Contractor Davis at Cap Rouge, got into an argument, and Spano, it is stated, drew a knife and stabbed Bedard some four or five times. When Spano was arrested he appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

#### LIMERICKS AND POSTALS.

Increase of Post-office Business Due to the Craze.

A despatch from London says: The British Postmaster-General, Sydney Buxton, on opening a new post-office building at Boston, declared that the increased revenue of the post-office was due to the latest craze represented by limerick competitions, in which the sale of sixpenny postal orders figured to a remarkable degree. "In the three months of August, September and October of 1906," said Mr. Buxton, "the total number of sixpenny postal orders sold was 311,000. In the corresponding three months of 1907 the number was no fewer than 5,772,000, or eighteen times as many."

#### CUT STREET CAR IN TWO.

C. P. R. Train and Ottawa Electric Car Collide—Man Killed.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A Canadian Pacific freight train on the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Railway collided with an Ottawa electric car on St. Patrick street, near New Edinburgh, on Friday, cutting the street car in two. Although several people were in the street car, only one woman was injured and the motorman received a scalp wound. The street car fell on a man working alongside the street and killed him. His name was August Waunk, about 60 years old, he leaves a wife and children.

#### SUICIDE ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

New Brunswick Man Hanged Himself in His Barn.

A despatch from Chatham, N.B., says: John Scully, a well-known resident of Douglastown, was on Wednesday found hanging to a beam in the barn of Mrs. John Connelly, of that town. It was his 64th birthday. When he left the house that morning he was apparently in very good health. About 15 minutes after he went out he was found hanging to the beam dead.



## KILLED IN BUFFALO.

Terrible Death of Lieut.-Col. John C. Cautley.

A despatch from Buffalo says: After passing through several campaigns in India, the Sudan and South Africa, without suffering a single wound, late reserved a horrible death for Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Cautley, retired, whose winter headquarters were at the Grand Union Hotel in Toronto. As he stepped off a Main street car in this city on Sunday afternoon at Bryant street on his way to visit his two daughters, he was struck by a car travelling in an opposite direction, and his mangled body carried for 130 feet before the motorman brought the car to a stop. The accident occurred in front of the Frontier Hospital. Surgeons from this institution carried the dead colonel into the hospital, and after the body had been reviewed by Medical Examiner Howland it was removed to the home of Attorney John M. Provost, No. 2,420 Inwood avenue, where his two daughters are stopping. Both girls, who attend the Technical High School here, were prostrated by the sight of their mutilated father. The medal which he wore was found crushed against his heart. The body will be shipped to a brother in Baltimore for burial. Lieutenant-Colonel Cautley had belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. He had seen service in India, in the Gordon relief expedition, and at Majuba Hill, retiring from the army in 1894. He leaves a wife and son in England.

## C.P.R. WRECK NEAR CHAPLEAU.

Lindsay Lady Killed and Scores of People Injured.

A despatch from Montreal says: Another fatal wreck on the C.P.R. took place early on Friday morning half way between Chapleau and Cartier. A broken 80-lb. rail caused east-bound express No. 2 to leave the track. A baggage car and coach were derailed, and turned on their sides, and Mrs. B. Slown, of Lindsay, Ont., was killed. The following passengers were injured:—Alex. Ross, Dundurn, Sask., lost right hand; W. Reynolds, Montreal, head cut; Duncan Livingston, Durham, Ont., shoulder bruised; Lewis Harle, Deloraine, Man., head cut; E. E. Perkins, Port Arthur, Peter McKenn Black, cut on head; David Lindsay, London, cut on head; E. McLane, Paynton, Sask., head and hand cut; Dan McDougall, St. Almon, Ont., cut on head; Robert Matthews, Moose Jaw, back injured; A. Gilchrist, Glenanne, Ont., scalp wound. In addition to these passengers, Jas. Hale and James Stanley, employes of the C.P.R. at Chapleau, were also injured. The accident happened on the Lake Superior division, the headquarters of which are at North Bay, of which J. F. Brady is general superintendent. The accident occurred at a point about 114 miles east of North Bay, and the train was running east.

## ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

Result of the First Year's Work Reported.

A despatch from London says: Twelve months ago Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army started anti-suicide bureaus in various cities of the world, and he now has issued a review of the year's work. Altogether 1,125 men and 70 women sought the assistance of the London bureau to save them from self-destruction, while at least an equal number applied at the bureaus in other cities. It appears from the review that the seekers for help belonged mainly to the middle class. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty. From the small number of women applicants Gen. Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sorrows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75% of the applicants have been diverted from contemplated suicide and helped to surmount their difficulties.

## Fashion Hints.

### FASHION NOTES.

It is a very apparent fact that beads, and especially glass tube beads, have replaced spangles on evening dresses. Many of the latest models are veiled with illusion net embroidered with these glass tube beads.

As a change from the scalloped and frayed silk ruchings, which have been so much seen on morning hats, there is a new trimming consisting of a turban of ribbon ends, wired and edged with bias.

Very few felt hats are seen at present, and when the hat is of felt it is edged or lined with velvet or satin. Many hats are lifted up on one side, after the eighteenth century style.

Silk and satin are no longer stretched, but glued on the frame, and two shades, one above and the other below the brim, are the rule.

Hats of harmonizing colors, matching the dress, are now seen; the hat of a contrasting color is now quite "demode."

The crowns are becoming larger and longer, very high and very wide, and some of them have comparatively narrow brims, while others are gigantic in both respects.

Some of the foremost modistes are making many toques, especially of fur. The great fashion of the moment is for natural, undyed ostrich plumes; but feathers of all kinds are the rage, provided they are long and handsome. Feather stoles, too, are in great favor for evening wear.

With the exception of the reappearance of the long sleeve and the draped clinging skirt, there is not much change in the fashions since last winter. The shoulder seams are practically the same, the Japanese effect being still greatly in vogue. Skirts are more close fitting, otherwise similar, and so the modes that prevailed last winter are by no means out of date as yet.

The draped skirt has not come as a surprise, for the semi-empire waist which prevails necessarily invited its appearance. The "jupe plombante" gives length, and these long skirts are very slightly gathered into the waistband and are clinging on the hips.

The colors that will be used this winter for dressy afternoon or reception gowns are flamingo, geranium, nasturtium and different shades of raspberry and strawberry. These are very fashionable colors, especially in supple cloths. Very long and close fitting are the skirts worn in one of the last plays at the Cdeon, one costume shows a white cloth skirt and apricot-colored jacket, after the style of a man's morning coat, trimmed with passementeries and black buttons, faced with black satin and opening on to a black waistcoat of satin.

Waistcoats are the rage at present, also buttons which appear on a dress in all sorts of unexpected ways; they are usually covered with the material the dress is made of, and are repeated on the shoulders and sleeves, also on the basques of coats.

Tartans, which make their appearance regularly at the beginning of every winter, are again to the fore, and seem to be more liked than ever, especially in very soft, shaded and shot effects. They are used in plaited skirts, accompanied by a braided-edge, Scotch looking coats in plain navy blue or black serge.

The latest hats are wreathed with flowers or foliage, and autumn foliage and chrysanthemums are great favorites at present. Fancy birds, marabout and gaur feathers are the trimmings that are most "recherche" and are very expensive. Nut and rosewood brown are the colors that seem to be most favored just now in millinery.

The masculine bowler inspires some of the latest shapes, but the wide toque seems to be coming greatly to the fore.

Combination of materials is decidedly the thing this season. For example,

## A DELUGE OF HOT METAL

### Rushed Into Pit in Steel Converter at Pittsburgh.

A despatch from Pittsburgh, Penn., says: Two men were killed and thirteen others seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the United States Steel Corporation at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here, on Wednesday.

The two men killed were foreigners. Six of the injured were Americans, and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious.

No official statement of the cause of the explosion has been issued, but old converter mill men say the cause could

hardly be other than that some of the molten metal sifted through the soap-stone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing which perhaps was damp.

When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing 15 tons of molten metal into the pit where 15 men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up which burned the men in the pit. The two men who were killed had been working under the converter, and their bodies were terribly mangled.

### FED THROUGH A PIPE.

Three Men Far Below Ground in a Nevada Mine.

A despatch from Ely, Nevada, says: Rescue work is progressing slowly on the Alpha shaft of the Giroux Consolidated Mines Company, where three miners, A. D. Bailey, Peter McDonald and Fred Brown, have been entombed since Dec. 4. Through a six-inch pipe food, air and water have since been sent, and a few days after the accident enough canvas was sent down to enable the men, with the help of some timbers and iron which they found on the 1,000-foot level, to make three cots. It will take at least three weeks more to reach the men. Communication can be had with them by telephone, and they are patiently waiting to be liberated.

### PLOT TO MURDER CZAR'S MOTHER.

The Police of Russia Have Made Many Arrests.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The police have arrested 19 persons accused of conspiring to murder the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna on her return from abroad three weeks ago. According to the police the plot was of a most ingenious nature, and the conspirators were so certain of success that they inserted an announcement in the death column of the Novoe Vremya of Dec. 11 concerning "Maria Feodorovna Romanova," inviting friends to attend a requiem mass at a fictitious church—"Alexander Nevsky Monastery." The whole affair, however, is veiled in secrecy.

### GOOD OUTLOOK FOR YEAR.

German Paper Interviews Ambassadors of Foreign Countries.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The Lokal Anzeiger on Wednesday published a series of interviews with the Ambassadors in Berlin of Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France, Spain, Austria-Hungary and Turkey and the Ministers representing most of the other nations of the world relative to the condition of international relations at the beginning of the year 1908. The diplomats, whose views are quoted, all entertain the most satisfactory opinions concerning the outlook for the coming year.

### GOOD FOR CATTLEMEN.

Mild Winter Has Been Easy on Feed in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mild weather and the absence of snow

## HEALTH

### BURSTITIS.

Bursitis is an inflammation of a bursa, or one of the sacs of fluid which, placed at the different joints of the body, enable them to do their work properly.

This inflammation may be either acute or chronic. The acute form is generally the result of a blow or wound. There is at first an increase of fluid in the sac, which presses against its walls, and causes swelling, pain and a sense of tension. The skin grows red and hot, and may be puffed up. After a few days the extra fluid becomes absorbed and the symptoms disappear.

If however, the trouble grows steadily worse, it means that instead of the fluid being absorbed, pus is forming in the bursa. In this case the pain becomes very severe and throbbing in character, the heat, redness and swelling all increase, and there is general feverishness.

When this condition is left untreated, after a longer or shorter period the sac will burst through one or more openings, and continue to discharge for an indefinite period.

In the first and simple form of bursitis the treatment consists in rest for the part affected, and the application of soothing lotions, but after pus has formed the sac should be lanced to give it free exit.

The chronic form of bursitis follows the acute, when the latter has not responded to proper treatment or healed spontaneously; or it may come on gradually, as the result of long-continued pressure or friction. One of the most frequent forms of bursitis induced by pressure is known as housemaid's knee. This is brought on by constant kneeling on hard floors, and the same form is sometimes seen in members of religious orders who kneel in prayer for many hours a day on a hard floor or bench.

The trouble known as miners' elbow is simply bursitis of the elbow-joint, and is seen in miners who have to use a pick for many hours a day with the elbow pressed against the hard, rocky wall of the mine. The only way to treat this form of bursitis is to remove the cause. No treatment will cure the housemaid who goes on washing hard floors in a kneeling posture. With a change of position, the fluid may gradually be absorbed; but if it is not, the sac must be opened and injected with an irritating fluid, which causes the

to the middle class. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty. From the small number of women applicants Gen. Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sorrows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75% of the applicants have been diverted from contemplated suicide and helped to surmount their difficulties.

#### ATTACKED BY JAPANESE.

##### A Vancouver Fireman Has His Nose Cut Off.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Two city firemen, John Frost and George Anderson, are in the hospital suffering from severe wounds inflicted by Japanese early on Wednesday morning. The injured men, along with another fireman named J. Macdonald, were going home from the firehall in the east end. All three were sober. One, pushed by the others, fell. His hand came in contact with the window of a Japanese boarding house, breaking a pane. Half a dozen Japs ran out and attacked them with knives. Frost's face is frightfully cut, his nose gone, and Anderson is badly cut about the neck. Macdonald ran for the police. Three arrests were made.

#### ST. LAWRENCE IS OPEN.

##### Records of the Department Show No Similar Case.

A despatch from Montreal says: Thirty years ago and again twenty-six years ago St. Lawrence was free from ice below Montreal until January 1st, closing up with a hard freeze on the 2nd. At present there is a clear channel from Montreal to the sea, with the exception of a short distance through Lake St. Peter, the most shallow part. Careful records are kept by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and these with reference to the St. Lawrence ship channel date back to 1852. In no year since that time has the ice been so late in making as this. Only three times in all was the official close-up later than the opening of the new year.

#### TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

##### A Charge of Dynamite Exploded Unexpectedly.

A despatch from Kenora says: In a dynamite fatality on Thursday evening on the Transcontinental Railway construction works at Hawk, some miles east of here, John and Joseph Dwyer lost their lives. The men, who are brothers, had a contract for blasting, and while engaged in filling a hole that had been recently sprung, the charge unexpectedly exploded, killing both almost instantly. The bodies of the victims arrived here on Friday, en route for Port Arthur, where their father, Denis Dwyer, a florist, resides.

#### TRIED TO KILL, THEN SUICIDED.

##### British Officer Ends Life Under Peculiar Circumstances.

A despatch from London says: Major Coates Phillips, an officer who distinguished himself in the South African War, committed suicide here on Tuesday night under sensational circumstances. The Major had been divorced. Some time ago he made an attempt to kill himself in the residence of his former wife, but was restrained. Tuesday night he returned to the home of Mrs. Coates Phillips and forced an entrance. His former wife, her mother and a solicitor were in the house, but when they saw the excited man break in they fled. The Major opened fire with his revolver, aiming at everyone he could see, and then blew out his brains. The solicitor and the mother of Mrs. Coates Phillips were wounded, but not seriously.

The enemies of Count Witte, the former Russian Prime Minister, are trying to place the responsibility for the disasters of the Russo-Japanese war on his shoulders.

and craftsmen are great favorites at present. Fancy birds, marabout and geurah feathers are the trimmings that are most "recherche" and are very expensive. Nut and rosewood brown are the colors that seem to be most favored just now in millinery.

The masculine bowler inspires some of the latest shapes, but the wide toque seems to be coming greatly to the fore.

Combination of materials is decidedly the thing this season. For example, take the use of trimming hems of broadcloth, velvet or silk on skirts of various materials. The idea is really of Japanese origin, as are so many of the fashions of the present day.

The fashion designers have made an extremely clever use of this fancy and are putting broad hems of plain material, often contrasting in color and always in texture, at the foot of dressy skirts.

Another attractive use of this new hem is for evening wraps of broadcloth, lace or silk. These are quite often finished with a hem three or four inches deep, made of broadcloth, in white, pink, blue or any light contrasting color.

#### HUMAN BATTERIES.

##### Little Electrical Generators in the Body of Man.

A despatch from Chicago says: Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city, announced on Thursday before the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he has discovered a method of generating energy within the human body. He asserted that electricity stored in the human body can be released and made to do work. This work, he said, will mean the prolongation of life through the additional vitality supplied to the human body working as its own electrical generator. Dr. Siebel announced that nutritive elements, such as alcohol, sugar and fats, during their consumption by the human body act as generators of electricity in the miniature batteries that comprise the muscular structure of the human frame. He declared that he has succeeded in the construction of batteries on a working scale, in which the nutritive element necessary to form the connection between the batteries and the system has been created.

#### AN \$80,000,000 FLEET.

##### Will Be Built for Spain on Clyde and Delivered in 1910.

A despatch from Madrid says: It is definitely announced that the new and much discussed Spanish squadron of warships, which is to cost \$80,000,000, will be constructed on the Clyde, Scotland. This was decided during the recent visit of King Alfonso to England, when the director of a Clyde shipbuilding company accompanied his Majesty on his shooting trips. The programme calls for the completion of the squadron by the year 1910, when all the vessels, which will be of the approved type, must be delivered to the Spanish Government. A prominent engineer of the Spanish navy will be detailed to supervise the construction of the Clyde-built additions to the navy of Spain.

#### NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The following extract from the Ontario Children's Protection Act will be of interest to magistrates and philanthropic workers:—Sec. 31. Any Court or Magistrate in lieu of committing to prison any child under the age of 14 years convicted before him of any offence against the laws of this Province may hand over such child to the charge of any home for destitute and neglected children or industrial school or children's aid society and the managers of such home or school or society may permit its adoption by a suitable person, and may apprentice it to any suitable trade, calling or service, and the transfer shall be as valid as if the managers were parents of such child. The parents of such child shall have no right to remove or interfere with the said child so adopted or apprenticed except by the express permission in writing of the Minister.

quoted, all entertain the most satisfactory opinions concerning the outlook for the coming year.

#### GOOD FOR CATTLEMEN.

##### Mild Winter Has Been Easy on Feed in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mild weather and the absence of snow have been a blessing to the people who have cattle in those districts where it was impossible to put up sufficient hay last fall for winter fodder. Up to the present the cattle have been browsing on the prairies and it has been unnecessary to give them any extra feed. Thus farmers and stockmen have effected an immense saving on their hay supplies. Some stockmen killed off or sold to dealers a considerable proportion of their herds, and others secured a supply of straw, to help out in case of pressure, and it is now felt that the winter will be passed without loss.

#### WALKED OFF WITH THE MONEY.

##### Man With Revolver Robs a Winnipeg Grocery Store.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A daring hold-up was coolly and successfully carried out here on Saturday evening, when a stranger walked into Francis' grocery store in North Winnipeg about 6 p.m., when there was only one clerk on duty. He poked a revolver under the clerk's nose and compelled him to hand over the cash in the till, amounting in all to \$72. He made good his escape.

#### ANXIOUS ABOUT CZARINA.

##### Weakened Condition of Health is Further Complicated.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: It is learned that the present condition of Empress Alexandra, who has been ill for some time from the grip and in a weakened condition as the result of a severe regime to reduce her weight, is complicated by expectations of confinement. Under these circumstances her general weakness is beginning to arouse concern.

#### THE WOMAN OF IT.

Said She: "It isn't always the most expensive gift which comes with the greatest love."

Said He: "No; but it always worries a woman if the price-mark isn't attached."

#### LOVE'S BLINDNESS.

Nell: "I really think May is in love with you."

Ned: "Do you really? Why?"

Nell: "I heard her remark yesterday that homeliness in a man is not really a fault, but a sign of character."

a pick for many hours a day with the elbow pressed against the hard, rocky wall of the mine. The only way to treat this form of buritis is to remove the cause. No treatment will cure the housemaid who goes on washing hard floors in a kneeling posture. With a change of position, the fluid may gradually be absorbed; but if it is not, the sac must be opened and injected with an irritating fluid, which causes the walls to adhere, thus obliterating the bursa; or the entire sac must be removed.—Youth's Companion.

#### SIMPLE REMEDIES.

**Remedy for Scald.**—A good thing for burns or scalds is to pour castor oil over the wound or the white of an egg.

**For Cold in Head.**—Put a piece of camphor size of an egg in an old sauce pan. Set fire, burn for a few moments, blow out, then inhale the fumes.

**To Extract a Needle.**—Apply a magnet immediately; the flesh closes rapidly over a needle, which soon takes it out of sight. A magnet stops the penetrating movement of the needle, and in a short time draws it free from the flesh without pain.

**Beet Poultice.**—After having the misfortune of stepping on a rusty nail or anything of the kind, make a poultice of grated red beets and apply at once. As it gets dry remove and put on a fresh one. It will draw out the fever, soreness and any substance which might have gotten into the wound.

**Convalescent's Tray.**—To serve meals to a person able to sit up in bed; Secure from your grocer a cover to a sugar barrel and remove the handle. Place the traycloth and dishes on the inside of the cover and you will have a commodious tray with an inch rim, which prevents dishes slipping off.

**Carrot Ointment.**—Take a large carrot, grate it, add two tablespoons lard, stew together in a saucepan till the strength of carrot is extracted. Press it through a thin piece of muslin while it is hot, add a piece of beeswax size of a small walnut, and stir till wax is dissolved through the ointment. Put in salve box. Good for burns, scalds and boils; also for old and obstinate sores.

**Aid in Case of Vaccination.** When a child is vaccinated and the arm requires attention it is wise to rub out the sleeve of undershirt, pinning it in place with safety pins, so that instead of rolling the sleeve up over the vaccination every time the sleeve can be unpinned and carefully let down. It can easily be removed in place when the arm is well. Putting powdered borax on the sore will keep it clean and dry.

The Government has decided to change the regulations regarding cigar factories, to remove the distinctions between those manufacturing domestic leaf and those using imported tobacco.

## POLICE FOUGHT IN ARMOR

### A Four-Hour Battle Took Place in St. Petersburg.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Except for the discharge of firearms, the conflict which was fought between some revolutionists and the police in an old street in Riga the other day might have been taken for an assault in the days of Peter the Great, for the Government forces entered the attack wearing steel breastplates and helmets. The revolutionists occupied the top rooms of a five-storey house. The door was barricaded, and when the police demanded admission a woman of fifty-seven, named Greta Tomson, replied: "We shall not surrender without a fight."

At the same instant a volley was fired through the door by the inmates; the

bullets rattling against the armor of the men outside, one of whom was slightly wounded. The police then entered an adjoining attic, from which the revolutionists could be more readily attacked, and for four hours a continuous fire was directed through the walls. Gradually the replies of the revolutionists became less frequent, and finally ceased.

The police then broke into the apartments and found four dead, including the woman Tomson, lying on the floor. There were also five men and two girls wounded. They had fired about seven hundred shots and were armed with a Mauser rifle and three Browning revolvers.



# Special Announcement

## Re Credit System.

Having long felt that the present system of allowing goods on approbation, and selling on credit, was expensive to both ourselves and customers, and too far out-of-date for the progressive 20th century, we have decided to adopt the **STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM.**

**On and after Feb. 1st, 1908, no Goods will be allowed on approbation unless One Pair is paid for.**

In case goods do not suit we will cheerfully refund purchase money.

Among our regular credit customers were many who paid promptly whenever the account was rendered and with whom it was a great pleasure to do business. But these will easily understand that to make the cash system a success all must be treated alike, and that no one family or person can be excepted from this rule.

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The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

**CHOICE CORN MEAL and BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR** always on hand.

**FEED GRINDING** a specialty, with the best feed mills known to the trade. A full stock of the best **ANTHRACITE COAL.** Also in the market for the purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Ask for prices at the big Mill before purchasing your Flour, Feed or Coal.

## Important Notice, Cambridge's Confectionery Store.

The place to buy a suitable Christmas Present for your friends. Beautiful assortment of Fancy Boxes and Baskets of all designs filled with the best of Chocolates, Bon Bons, and when empty becoming useful for work baskets, etc. Come early and secure them. Satisfaction guaranteed, and all packages done up and mailed to parties directed, if so desired.

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# Clearing Prices

## ON UNDERWEAR

### Broken Lines at Big Reductions

**\$1.25 Goods for \$1.00**

**1.00 Goods for 75c**

**85c Goods for 70c**

**75c Goods for 65c**

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Cream of West Flour, cheapest and best, highest test out of 15. All kinds of Feed.

Thanking past customers for trade I solicit a continuation of their patronage as well as that of all customers of my new stand and solicit the patronage of all who want good goods in above lines. Phone 31.

J. G. OLIVER,

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### Flowers from Dale Estate.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Valley, Tulips &c fresh from the green-houses. Special floral designs delivered direct in six hours. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

### Postponed

The W. M. S. of the Western Methodist Church have postponed their entertainment "An evening with Frances Havergal," until January 30th, the last Thursday in the month. Particulars later.

### A Wise New Year Resolution.

Resolved, that whereas I have not seen as I ought to have nor as I have desired, during the past year that at my first opportunity I will visit the optical department at the Medical Hall, Fred L. Hooper, where eyes are tested free and satisfaction is guaranteed.

### A Napaneean Married.

The home of Mr. Anderson Knapp, Battersea, was the scene of an interesting ceremony on Dec. 25th, when Mr. Knapp's youngest daughter, Miss Nora was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur B. Sparks, of Battersea, son of Mr. S. B. Sparks, Napanee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Waddell in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride was assisted by Miss Gertie Keeler while Mr. Carl Vanhulzen performed a like service for the groom. The young couple left on a two week's wedding tour.

### Stock Taking Sale.

We will sell balance of our coal

Jean Valjean.

On Thursday evening, January 16th, in the Town Hall, the Rev. J. F. Mears will give his popular Lecture on "Jean Valjean." Admission 15 cents

### Election of Officers.

The Annual election of Officers of T. O. C., took place in the lodge, Jan. 7th, 1908.

Honorary Pres.—W. A. Steacy.

President—H. Steacy.

Vice Pres.—H. E. Boyle.

Sec-Treas.—H. E. Rockwell.

Manager—G. Hart.

### Election of Officers.

On Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for Mt. Ararat Encampment No 16 I. O. O. F.

W. B. Grieve—High Priest.

R. S. Ham—Chief Patriarch.

H. E. Loucks—Senior Warden.

Eph. Wagar—Junior Warden.

Scribe—C. Frizzell.

Treas.—E. J. Pollard.

The officers will be installed on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd.

### Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Excelsior Fire Brigade on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Captain—Fred J. Vanalstine.

First Lieutenant—W. Loucks.

Secretary—W. Exley.

Treasurer—W. Vine.

Hose Captain—F. Blair.

First Branchman—W. Metcalfe.

Second Branchman—A. Clarke.

Geo. Vanalstine and Geo. Lewis

were chosen by the Company to be recommended to the council for the appointment of Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer respectively.

### Installation.

The Officers of Argyll Lodge No 212 I. O. O. F. were installed by D. D. G. M., Bro. F. S. Scott on Thursday evening of last week. Following are the officers:

J. P. G.—A. E. Websdale.

N. G.—B. M. Black.

V. G.—Arthur Caton.

Rec. Secy.—C. D. Eysel.

Per. Secy.—F. S. Scott.

Treas.—F. H. Carson.

Warden—Wm. Coates.

Con.—Perry Wagar.

R. S. N. G.—Jas. Douglas.

L. S. N. G.—I. P. Huffman.

R. S. V. G.—F. Brown.

L. S. V. G.—H. Scott.

L. S. S.—Fred Blair.

I. G.—James Graham.

O. G.—James Fenwick.

Chap.—Fred Laughan.

### Successful Napaneean.

Mr. J. W. Preston, eldest son of Mr. D. H. Preston, K. C., Napanee, has become a member of the law firm of Devine, Dubbs & Preston, of Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Preston's Napanee friends will be glad to hear of his success in his adopted home in Colorado. The Pueblo Star Journal says: "Mr. Preston, the new member of the firm, is a well known young lawyer of conceded ability and has been connected with the firm of Devine & Dubbs ever since its organization, several years ago. He has handled a number of important cases for the firm in whose employ he was, and so well did he care for the interests of the firm and of its clients, that he was recognized by both courts and counsel as a valuable addition to the Pueblo county bar. The firm of Devine & Dubbs has long been regarded as one of the strongest in the state, and because of this fact, it has been called upon to represent some of the most important interests in Colorado. Through the admittance of Mr. Preston to full membership the firm will, if anything, gain in strength and prestige."

### Few Here Know This.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today

## On Sale this week

—Fresh Finnan Haddie.  
—Lake White Fish,  
—Sea Salmon,  
—Sea Herrings.

ORANGES, ORANGES,  
from 10c per doz. to 50c per doz.

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TO ALL.

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M. S. MADOLE.

### An Enjoyable Evening

The W. M. S. of the Western Methodist Church will give an evening with Frances Ridley Havergal on Thursday, 16th January. The programme will consist of songs and recitations, and a short sketch of her life. Admission

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21 photos for 25c, taken in three dif-  
ferent positions. Over Coxall's Store.

On Monday afternoon fire destroyed  
the dwelling house on Dr. Cowan's  
farm near Switzerville. The tenant  
also lost all his household effects. The  
fire started from the chimney.

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ber's itch, and every form of con-  
tagious Itch on human or animals  
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Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold  
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The Belleville gas works is a munici-  
pal enterprise, and a statement just  
issued for the first eleven months of  
1907 shows that by sales of gas, coke,  
tar, etc., the works made a profit of  
\$47,370.63 in the eleven months, leav-  
ing aside extraordinary expenditures.

Dr. Edwards met with an unfortunate  
and severe accident on Monday even-  
ing. While walking across the Market  
square, when in front of the fire hall  
he tripped over the small raise in the  
walk and fell, sustaining a bad cut on  
his forehead and several other bruises.

On Monday afternoon, while skating  
on the river, Messrs. Arthur Caton  
and Lambert Graham went through  
the ice under the swing bridge, and  
had a very cold bath. The same after-  
noon Mr. Claude Knight and Miss  
Rena Dinner went through the ice  
near Mr. Marcus Husband's. Miss  
Dinner was rescued with considerable  
difficulty.

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feed and groceries. Get our price for  
the celebrated Royal Household flour,  
which is the best in the world, before  
buying elsewhere. Choice groceries  
and feed at right prices.

E. LOYST.

William H. Bradshaw, of Tyendi-  
naga, is under arrest at Belleville,  
charged with arson in burning down a  
barn belonging to his uncle, James H.  
Bradshaw. It is alleged that someone  
set fire to the barn, hoping to be able  
to steal \$800 which was in the adjoining  
house while the occupants were at  
the barn trying to put out the fire.  
The prisoner, it is said, was seen in  
the vicinity at the time, hence his ar-  
rest. Saturday morning he appeared  
in the police court and the case was  
enlarged till next Friday.

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The Kingston Whig of Monday says:  
"This is the first time in my life that  
I ever appeared in a police court."  
The speaker was an elderly man, hail-  
ing from Napanee, and he made the  
above statement to Magistrate Farrell,  
this morning when arraigned on a  
charge of drunkenness. The accused  
was found by Constable Naylor, on a  
sidewalk, on lower Johnson street, at  
five o'clock Sunday morning. He was  
very much under the influence of  
liquor, and could not give the officers  
any account of himself. Later in the  
day upon sobering up, he told the  
officers that he belonged to Napanee.  
The magistrate allowed him to go, on  
the condition that he leave for Nap-  
anee on the first train. He had a rail-  
way ticket good from Kingston to  
Napanee. The accused had about \$5  
in his possession when taken to the  
lockup, but states that when he ar-  
rived in Kingston on Saturday night  
he had \$30. He had some of his money  
in a purse, but when searched at the  
police station, the purse was missing,  
and it is believed that he was robbed  
while drunk.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Filson, at Amherst Island, was the  
scene of a very pretty event on Thurs-  
day of last week when her eldest  
daughter, Miss Margaret Jane, was  
united in marriage to Robert Leding-  
ham, farmer, of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. James Cumberland, pastor of  
St. Paul's Presbyterian church, in the  
presence of a number of intimate re-  
latives and friends. The bride was  
given away by her father. The wedding  
march was played by Mrs. Cum-  
berland. The bride was attended by  
her sister, Miss Freda Filson, and the  
groom was supported by the bride's  
cousin, "Harry" Filson, both of King-  
ston. Both the bride and bridesmaid  
were becomingly gowned in white silk.  
A wedding breakfast followed the  
ceremony and subsequently the young  
couple left on the steamer Aletha, for  
Kingston, then taking the train on a  
honeymoon trip to Montreal and other  
eastern points. Upon their return  
they will spend a few weeks at Am-  
herst Island, prior to leaving for their  
new home in the west.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling 21 lbs.  
Redpath's granulated sugar \$1.00 or  
\$1.45 per 100; new selected raisins 1 lbs.  
25c; Lemon and orange peel, 15c lb;  
Citron peel, 20c lb; Lamp chimneys 6c;  
3 pkg. orange meat 25c; 6 bars surprise  
soap 25c; 4 pkg. corn starch 25c; 4 lbs  
washing soda 35c.

B. Sparks, of Battersea, son of Mr.  
S. B. Sparks, Napanee. The ceremony  
was performed by Rev. J. A. Waddell  
in the presence of a number of invited  
guests. The bride was assisted by  
Miss Gertie Keeler while Mr. Carl  
Vanluven performed a like service for  
the groom. The young couple left on  
a two week's wedding tour.

## Stock Taking Sale.

We will sell balance of our coal  
heaters at discount to clear, only have  
a few left at

BOYLE & SON.

## Big Discount Sale.

Of crockery, china, and glassware,  
for the next sixty days, especially in  
dinner sets of all shades and patterns  
and in prices ranging from \$5.00 to  
\$25.00. In order to reduce them con-  
siderable we will give a special dis-  
count of 10% off the regular prices for  
the next sixty days, we can assure any  
one wanting sets that they will do  
well to avail themselves of this chance  
as our goods and prices are always  
right and our stock of groceries etc.,  
are up to date in all lines and will be  
sold at lowest prices.

THE COXALL CO.

Ankle supports, skate straps, pucks,  
and hockey sticks.

M. S. MADOLE.

## Supplementary Meetings Lennox Far- mer's Institute.

Will be held in Adolphustown Town  
Hall, on Friday, Jan. 10th, 1908; Sils-  
ville, Town Hall, on Saturday, Jan.  
11th, 1908, and Wilton, Grange Hall,  
on Monday, Jan. 13th. Meetings will  
be held in each place in the afternoon  
at 1:30 and evening meetings at 7  
o'clock. Address will be delivered at  
each place by Messrs. A. C. Hallman,  
Breslau, and Jas. H. Esden, Bainsville,  
on Subjects of interest to all farmers  
and their wives. The public are cordi-  
ally invited.

M. N. EMPEY, DAVID AYLSWORTH,  
Pres. Secy.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

# TALK ABOUT GROCERIES

If you want good Groceries and  
the best, no cheap trash, you want to  
go to

**H. W. KELLY,**

Campbell House Corner.

and you can get the best Rolied Oats  
in town, also

Headlight Coal Oil	13c a gallon
Water White Oil the best	10c a gallon
3 Tins Gillet's Lye	25 cents
1 lb Laundry Starch	6c per lb.
Canada Corn Starch	7c per box
Canada Laundry Starch	7c per box
Benson's Corn Starch No 1	3 for 25c.
6 bars Surprise Soap	25 cents
10 bars Judd Soap	25 cents
6 Green Castile	25 cents
1 lb French Castile (Toilet)	10 cents
Maple Leaf Baking Powder	15c a tin
Royal Baking Powder	40c a lb, tin
Pure Cream Tartar	30c a lb
Grapenuts	2 for 25c.
3 Boxes Silver Glosa Starch	25 cents
New Mixed Peel	18c a lb
3 Corn Flakes	25 cents
O-Wee-Key-No Salmon	15c a tin
2 lb Paris Lamp Sugar	15 cents

The best 25c Green Tea in town.

If you want good Breakfast Bacon  
try our PEA MEAL,

# H. W. KELLY

prestige."

## Few Here Know This.

When an eminent authority an-  
nounced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times  
that he had found a new way to treat  
that dread American disease, Rheuma-  
tism, with just common, every-day  
drugs found in any drug store, the  
physicians were slow indeed to attach  
much importance to his claims. This  
was only a few months ago. To-day  
nearly every newspaper in the coun-  
try, even the metropolitan dailies, is  
announcing it and the splendid results  
achieved. It is so simple that any one  
can prepare it at home at small cost.  
It is made up as follows: Get from  
any good prescription pharmacy Fluid  
Extract Dandelion, one half ounce;  
Compound Kargon, one ounce; Com-  
pound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three  
ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle  
and take in teaspoonful doses after  
each meal and at bedtime. These are  
all simple ingredients, making an ab-  
solutely harmless home remedy at lit-  
tle cost. Rheumatism, as every one  
knows, is a symptom of deranged kid-  
neys. It is a condition produced by  
the failure of the kidneys to properly  
filter or strain from the blood the uric  
acid and other matter which, if not  
eradicated, either in the urine or  
through the skin pores, remains in the  
blood, decomposes and forms about  
the joints and muscles, causing the  
untold suffering and deformity of  
rheumatism. This prescription is said  
to be a splendid healing, cleansing and  
invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and  
gives almost immediate relief in all  
forms of bladder and urinary troubles  
and backache. He also warns people  
in a leading New York paper against  
the indiscriminate use of many patent  
medicines.

Full line of carving sets, nickle ware  
and Bissell carpet sweeper.

M. S. MADOLE.

## A Pleasant Valley Wedding.

A very pleasant event took place at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Whitty, Pleasant Valley, on the eve-  
ning of Jan. 1st, at the hour of 8 o'clock,  
when their second daughter, Jeanette  
Watson was united in holy matrimony  
to George Trousdale, only son of Mr.  
William Trousdale, Holleford. The  
bride looked sweet and charming at-  
tired in a dainty costume of point-de-  
sprit over cream Japanese taffeta silk,  
as she entered the parlor leaning on  
the arm of her father to the strains of  
Lohengrin bridal chorus, played by  
Miss Eva Whitty. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. W. Service in the  
presence of forty-five guests under an  
arch of evergreens and a wedding bell.  
The bride was attended by her sister,  
Miss Nellie Watson, who wore white  
moiré eolienne, while the groom was  
ably supported by his cousin, Mr. Fred  
Porter, Elginburgh. The only orna-  
ment worn by the bride was a brooch  
set with pearls, the gift of the groom,  
while the grooms gift to the brides-  
maid was a bar of pearls, and to the  
groomsman was an amethyst stick pin.  
After the ceremony and congratula-  
tions the bridal party repaired to the  
dining-room where a sumptuous repast  
was partaken of. The bride and  
groom were the recipients of many  
beautiful presents showing the high  
esteem in which they are held. After  
a pleasant evening the bride changed  
her wedding costume for a suit of navy  
blue amazon cloth, and white silk  
blouse, with hat to match, after which  
the happy couple left amid showers of  
rice and good wishes for the new home  
at Harting ton.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kid-  
ney nerves get weak, then these  
organs always fail. Don't drug the  
Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or  
Kidneys. That is simple a makeshift.  
Get a prescription known to Druggists  
everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.  
The Restorative is prepared expressly  
for these weak inside nerves. Streng-  
then these nerves, build them up with  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or  
liquid—and see how quickly help will  
come. Free sample test sent on re-  
quest by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.  
Your health is surely worth this  
simple test. Sold by—All Dealers.



## Perfect Fitting Clothes.



The use of Best Linen Canvas, Best Felt, Best Silesia, Best Haircloth, Best Wool Shoulder Pads, Best Stays.—The whole well tacked, stayed, and moulded to fit the form and cut in the latest style.—Qualities which give Walters' Clothing a reputation for comfort style and wear.

**JAMES WALTERS,**

Merchant Tailor, Napanee.

### Second Hand Stoves.

We have a few Ranges and coal heaters, good and cheap at  
**BOYLE & SON.**

### Bitten by a Rat.

John Falen the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falen, South Fredericksburgh, was bitten by a rat on Sunday evening, while asleep. The rat injured the child's left shoulder and right hand so badly that coupled with the fright the child received, it died on Monday evening.

### Rubber Goods Without Faults.

Such Rubber Goods are on the market and we have them. The increasing demand we are having for rubber goods proves to us that the public appreciate the superior quality of our goods. When you need hot water bottles, sick room goods, syringes, etc., come here for them, you'll find our prices right and you are insured faultless goods.—Wallaces Red Cross Drug Store.

### Worth Saving.

Lucky indeed, is the man and woman who is free of constipation and stomach trouble. Anything which helps bilious, dyspeptic people to feel "the joy of living" will be welcome indeed. The following combination has been found invaluable in relieving those troubles and certainly deserves a trial by all sufferers. Compound tincture of rhubarb, 4 drams; fluid extract of mandrake, 2 drams; heparidin, 1 ounce and enough peppermint water to fill a 4 ounce bottle. Shake well and take a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime followed by a glass of water. The ingredients are of vegetable origin, are harmless and may be obtained at any drug store for not more than 50c for the full receipt.

### Learn Dressmaking.

We teach everything from plainest shirt waist to most elaborate toilette. Lessons consist of shirtwaists, sleeves, wrappers, Children's dresses, coats, skirts, collars, &c, with all instructions for cutting and finishing. And we will teach you all this in a week, so why go to a shop and spend 6 to 9 months there. Then after you have served months there, what do you know about cutting, absolutely nothing, for you will know no more how to cut out a dress at end of year than you did the first day you went there. We have taught over 1,000 in this way within past six years, and not one has ever told us they were not satisfied. Charge for full course is only \$10.00 to be paid when through, if satisfied. The Ideal Tailor System the most perfect, is given free with this course. Hours for day class, 8.30 to 5, evening

# JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

After a very successful season's business we feel that we can afford to offer some EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS to stimulate business for January. We find a great many odd lines left over and they **MUST BE CLEARED OUT** to make room for our large spring stock which will soon be coming to hand. We are making the prices so low that it will pay you to buy, even if you don't need the goods now.

**COME PREPARED TO BUY.  
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU CAME**

**HERE THEY ARE ( ALL PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES. ) AN HONEST SALE**

**56 Men's Suits, sizes 36 to 42.**

\$ 6.00 Suits for .....	\$ 4.50	\$12.00 Suits for .....	\$ 8.75
7.50 Suits for .....	5.00	14.00 Suits for .....	10.00
9.00 Suits for .....	6.00	15.00 Suits for .....	11.00
10.00 Suits for .....	7.00	18.00 Suits for .....	12.00

**21 Men's Black and Dark Gray Overcoats, all sizes, same cut in prices as on Suits**

**9 Youths' Long Pant Suits Sizes 33, 34, 35.**

**6 Youth's Overcoats, Sizes 33, 34, 35.**

\$10.00 Suit or Overcoat .... \$7.50.

\$7.50 Suit or Overcoat .... \$5.00.

\$5.00 Suit or Overcoat..... \$3.50.

## MEN'S SHORT COATS.

2 Coats Sheep Lining and Collar .... \$7.00 for **\$5.00**  
4 Duck Coats..... 2.50 for **1.50**

2 Duck Coats ..... \$3.75 for **\$2.50**  
5 Frieze Reefers..... 4.50 for **2.95**

**Boys' Fancy Overcoats** Only 10 left, all sizes.  
**AT HALF PRICE.**

**17 Boys' Overcoats, sizes from 5 years to 15 years of age.**

**33 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, sizes from 4 years to 12 years of age.**

**35 Boys' Three-Piece Suits from 5 years to 15 years of age.**

**25 Per Cent. off Regular Prices. This means a saving of 25c on the \$.**

**MEN'S TROUSERS ALL VALUES UP TO \$1.50 TO CLEAR AT 95c.**

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1 AND \$1.25 TO CLEAR AT 75c.**

## Underwear

Pure Wool Underwear, regular value \$1.50 for \$1.00.  
Pure Wool Underwear, regular value \$1.00 for 75c.  
Fleece Lined underwear, regular \$1 a suit for 75c.

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THE MISSES ELLIOTT,  
Stratford,  
Box 771

The Poultry Show Prize List will be found on page five of this issue.

At the Curling Rink, on Wednesday the first of the inter-rink matches was played, Messrs. Croskery and Edwards and Madill and Daly were the skips. The Croskery and Madill rinks won. The schedule for the season will not be completed for some days.

An "At Home" will be given by the Ladies Hospital Aid Society at the home of Mrs. F. E. Miller, on Monday January 20th, from three o'clock to six. An address will be delivered by Dr. McIntyre, Medical Superintendent. Mrs. J. C. Connell will also be present. Silver collection.

## Mr. Fisher's Singing Class for Young People

will commence for 2nd term  
on Wednesday, Feb. 5th

Those desirous of joining should  
make application as early as possible.

Everybody is invited to

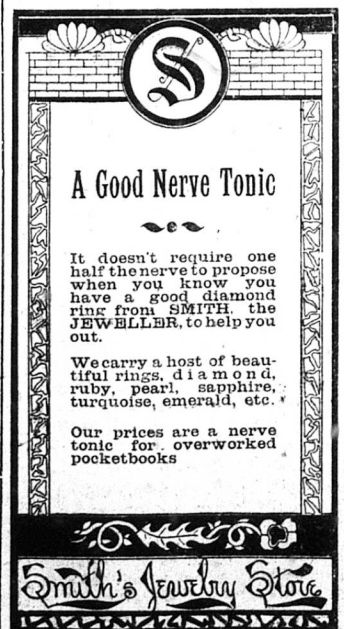
## FISHER'S MUSIC STORE,

(Opposite Madills)

to see the splendid Gerhard Heintzman Piano, and the best of all in Sewing Machines, "The New Home"

Do not fail to call and see the choice stock of Music Books and Stationery.

The store will close at 12.30 eve y Wednesday.



**A Good Nerve Tonic**

It doesn't require one half the nerve to propose when you know you have a good diamond ring from SMITH the JEWELLER, to help you out.

We carry a host of beautiful rings, diamonds, ruby, pearl, sapphire, turquoise, emerald, etc.

Our prices are a nerve tonic for overworked pocketbooks

**Smith's Jewelry Store**

## MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1 AND \$1.25 TO CLEAR AT 75c.

## Underwear

Pure Wool Underwear, regular value \$1.50 for \$1.00.  
Pure Wool Underwear, regular value \$1.00 for 75c.  
Fleece Lined underwear, regular \$1 a suit for 75c.

## Caps

About 5 dozen Fur Band Caps, regular 50c for 35c.  
About 3 dozen Fur Band Caps, regular 75c for 50c.  
About 3 dozen Fur Band Caps, reg. \$1 and \$1.25 for 75c.

## Boys' Touques

50c. Touques for ..... 35 Cents  
40c. Touques for ..... 25 Cents  
25c. Touques for ..... 15 Cents

## Fur Bargains

\$10.00 Alaska Sable Muffs for \$7.00.  
10.00 Persian Lamb Caps for \$7.00.

Remember these BARGAINS are all this season's goods.

NO OLD STOCK.

Sale Commences 2nd JANUARY

Ends 1st FEBRUARY

# GRAHAM & VANALSTYNE.

## THE TREE'S ROOTS.

Something About What is Called Plant Intelligence.

As the animal is nearer to us than the vegetable, so is animal intelligence nearer akin to our own than plant intelligence. We hear of plant physiology, but not yet of plant psychology. When a plant growing in a darkened room leans toward the light the leaning, we are taught, is a purely mechanical process. The effect of the light upon the cells of the plant brings it about in a purely mechanical way, but when an animal is drawn to the light the process is a much more complex one and implies a nervous system. It is thought by some that the roots of a water loving plant divine the water from afar and run toward it. The truth is the plant or tree sends its roots in all directions, but those on the side of water find the ground moister in that direction and their growth is accelerated, while the others are checked by the dryness of the soil. An ash tree stands on a rocky slope where the soil is thin and poor twenty or twenty-five feet from my garden. After awhile it sent so many roots down into the garden and so robbed the garden vegetables of the fertilizers that we cut the roots off and dug a trench to keep the tree from sending more. Now, the gardener thought the tree divined the rich pasturage down below there and reached for it accordingly. The truth is, I suppose, that the roots on that side found a little more and better soil and so pushed on till they reached the garden, where they were at once so well fed that they multiplied and extended themselves rapidly. The tree waxed strong and every season sent more and stronger roots into the garden.—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

## Didn't Know It Could Be Done.

"I didn't see you in church Sunday morning," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"No," replied her hostess, toying with her \$2,500 solitaire, "I was so nervous I knew I couldn't sit still if I went so I gave up and laid in bed nearly the whole morning."

"That was too bad. You ought to have been there. Dr. Migsworth ex-coriated several of our leading financiers, and considerable anger was exhibited by some of them."

"Is that so? I didn't know they could do such things in our church. I s'posed only the pope had that power."

## Not Those Sellers.

"What were the best six sellers when you were in New York?" inquired the Indiana literary expert of his prosaic neighbor.

"I'm blamed if I know," was the latter's reply. "As far as I can remember we only visited five of 'em, an I didn't pay much attention to their locations."

## "CURED TO STAY"

Is the universal testimony for South American Nervine, and what it did for Mrs. Armstrong it will do for any woman living.

"For one who has suffered as I have for over six years from nervous prostration, and having spent nearly all I possessed in doctor bills without any permanent relief, you can imagine what a God-sent blessing I feel South American Nervine has been to me. The first few doses gave me great relief. It took six bottles in all to cure me, but I feel I am cured to stay cured."—Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Orillia, Ont. (21

Sold by T. B. Wallace

## Fredericksburgh Grist Mill.

The undersigned wishes to notify the public that Fredericksburgh grist mill will be open for grinding every day until further notice. I will be pleased to meet the many customers of the mill, who have patronized it in the past. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WM. WOODRUFF.

## Learn Dress-Making By Mail

in your spare time at home, or

Take a Personal Course at School

To enable all to learn, we teach on cash or instalment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest shirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and excelled by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one third for a short time. Address:—

SANDERS' DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL,  
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live—age 20 to 35. Those who have worked at dress-making, or like drawing preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address—

THE SCHOOL.